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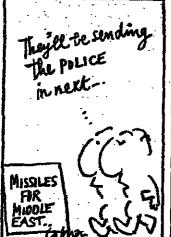
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### NHS savings

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Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, arrived in Lisbon, the first stop on the most extensive foreign tour by a South African leader in 36 years Page 5

### Tyre jobs saved

Sumitomo, the Japanese rubber group, has agreed to keep open the Fort Dunlop tyre plant in Birmingham, saving several hundred jobs, as part of its £120m deal to buy Dunlop's European tyre business Page 19

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### Oil and coal share blame for record trade deficit

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Our Banking Correspondent Britain recorded its biggest higher against a basket of currencies at 79.6

ever deficit on trade with the rest of the world in April, largely because of the Gulf war However, there is concern about the impact on the economy if the strike is much prolonged and, excluding oil, the underlying trend in trade and the miners' strike, Visible trade was in the red to the tune of £838m compared with £227m in March, accord-

appears to have worsened. ing to the latest official figures from the Department of Trade The volume of exports other than oil, after moving strongly upwards during the second half and Industry. After an estimated £250m surplus on invis-ible earnings such as banking and insurance, the current account deficit also reached a of last year, may have begun to level out in recent months but underlying import volume is continuing to rise, the Depart-ment of Trade and Industry

Even including oil, imports are continuing to rise much faster than exports. Figures for the latest three months, which give a more reliable picture of the trend than monthly figures, show that total export volume rose 3 per cent over the previous three months and was 7.5 per cent higher than a year

By contrast, imports in the three months to April were 5.5 per cent higher and 12 per cent above the same period a year

the month, of which about £100m was due to the strike. For April alone, imports hit a new record of £6.21 billion, up and accounted for about twothirds of the increase on the from £5.92 billion in March. Exports were down from £5.69 billion to £5.37 billion although, The figures were greeted with disbelief in the City, which excluding oil and erratic items such as ships, aircraft and gems, there was a 1.5 per cent rise due to higher chemical and semimanufactured exports.

substantially revised and, in the foreign exchange markets, the The current account suplus in the first four months of this year now totals £103m compared In nervous but quiet trading, with a £2 billion surplus for the it closed up 10 points against the dollar at \$1.3860 and 0.2 forecast of a surplus this year. with a £2 billion surplus for the

### Thousands stranded by ferry strike

began at midnight.

record £588m.

affected the oil trade.

Government officials blamed much of the deterioration in the

balance of payments on the war

and the strike which have

Oil companies have been rapidly building up stocks which officials attribute to

increasing tension in the Middle East, and the pit dispute has increased imports of fuel oil

because the electricity industry

has stepped up use of oil-fired

power stations to preserve coal

This led to a £406m drop in

the surplus earned on oil during

expected a small surplus on

current account. The trade

figures are known to be

notoriously erratic and are often

pound scarcely reacted.

visible trade deficit.

The National Union of Seamen called the stoppage in protest at the Government's plan to sell British Rail's ferry subsidiary. Sealink to private investors. Union leaders hope that a total stoppage on all British-based ferries will undermine the Government'S plans.

The strike is likely to result in the loss of at least 70 of Sealink's 120 daily cross-Channel sailings and there are likely to be no Sealink services to Ireland or the Channel Islands. Services around the north and west of Scotland are also disrupted. Most services operated by the other leading ferry operators, P & O and Townsend Thoresen, are also expected to be cancelled today and tomor-

But hovercraft should be operating normally and many passengers may be able to travel on ships crewed by non-British seamen. These include the French, Dutch and Belgian arms of Scalink as well as Brittany Ferries, Olau, Sally Viking, B & I, Prins, Tor and

DFDS. The NUS last night forecast

Thousands of holidaymakers 7,000 members on ferries but are stranded today by a 48-hour Townsend Thoresen said some the decision to individual crews. Motoring organizations and ferry companies advised passengers to check with ports before leaving.

> The union also warned of further disruption later in the summer, possibly extending to like Trafalgar companies House, Sea Containers and Ellerman which have said they would be interested in buying Sealink.

The strike coincides with Ascension Day tomorrow, a public holiday in parts of Europe and more planned demonstrations by French farmers around Calais and Boulogne. Passengers returning to Britain from the more westerly Channel ports like Le Havre and Cherbourg could face long delays.

Townsend Thoresen, which stands to lose all but three of more than 100 sailings over the two days, has been told, like P&O, that it cannot bid for Sealink, on the ground of fair trading. It described the dispute last night as ridiculous, adding: feel particularly bitter about this because we are now 100 per cent support from its being hit by the unions as well."

### Fears grow for baby

Police searching for 16-day-old Louise Brown, who vanished from the back seat of a stolen car in south-west London, now believe she may have been stolen deliberately by a

They intensified inquiries vesterday after a person was seen holding a maroon carrycot near the spot where the car was

Detective Chief Inspector Bill Forman, leading the investi-gation, said: "We are extremely concerned about little Louise.

Louise had been undergoing tests to find out if she suffered

from Down's syndrome. Her parents, Mr Paul Brown and Miss Susan Pullen left her while they went into a sub-post



### will join D-Day visit

WEDNESDAY MAY 30 1984

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

The Prime Minister has overruled the Ministry of Defence and ordered that a group of war widows should be illowed to attend the D-Day fortieth anniversary in Normandy brations nonth at public expense.

Defence ministers had resisted public pressure for the Government to extend to war ridowds arrangements it is already making for about 370 veterans to visit France for the

Yesterday, however, Mrs Margaret Thatcher in a letter to Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, that the anniarrangements were being made at once for a visit by about 50

Mr Kinnock had told Mrs Thatcher there was "widespread dismay" over the failure to arrange such a visit officially and, in an obvious and success ful attempt to embarrass the Government, offered to give some of the places allocated to the Labour Party. Mrs Thatcher is understood

to have been advised by senior colleagues that the ministry's stance was damaging, particu-larly during the European election campaign. The haste with which the

decision was taken was apparent last night. The ministry said applications would be taken on a first-come-firstserved basis and gave telephone numbers, displayed on television news last night, which widows should ring.

Mrs Helen Rosbottom, of the War Widows' Association of Great Britain, last night expressed gratitude but said that the decision had come at terribly short notice.

The successful applicants will be flown to Normandy by the RAF or by charter. The Government will pay for their travel to and from London and, if required, accommodation in London on the June 5 and June 6 nights. In France coaches will take them to their husbands'

Mr Kinnock said last night: "I am very pleased".

The BBC's coverage of D-Day ceremonies will go ahead, despite a dispute between the

broadcaster David Dimbleby and the National Union of Information service, back page

### Iran will resist US forces in Gulf

From Robert Fisk, Bahrain As the first load of 400 no details of the latest stage in

Stinger anti-aircraft missiles and launchers arrived by air in Saudi Arabia from the United States yesterday afternoon, President Khamenei of Iran evidently anticipating American intervention in the Gulf war warned Washinton that Iran would "resist and fight" any US forces sent to the battle zone and implied that Iran would sink US warships if they

participated in the conflict. In a sarcastic attack on President Reagan's decision to send military supplies to the Gult, Mr Khamenei told a parade of Iranian naval personnel at the port of Bandar Abbas prepared to sink in the depths of the Persian Gulf waters for nothing, then let them come with their faith, motivation and

divine power". An American KC10 tanker aircraft, capable of refuelling Saudi jets in mid-air, was also reported to have entered Saudi airspace last night. According to newspaper reports in the Gulf, up 10 30 US advisers

accompanied the shipment of hand-held missiles into a Saudi airfield yesterday to teach Saudi personnel how to fire the weapons. However, the authorities in

Riyadh - anxious as ever to present an image of neutrality in the Gulf war - have disclosed

Soldier dies

in IRA

bomb blast

A soldier was killed and

another was seriously injured

vesterday in a terrorist lan-

dmine attack on a joint army-

police patrol at Mounthill, near

Crossmaglen, in South Armagh (Richard Ford writes). Lance Corporal Stephen Anderson, aged 23, died in-

stantly when the bomb ex-ploded in "bandit country" on

the day he was celebrating his

second wedding anniversary.

He had a seven month old daughter, and was from Hed-

nesford in Staffordshire. He was

serving with the 1st Battalion. Staffordshire Regiment. The injured soldier was flown to

hospital in Belfast where last

night he was seriously ill with

The Provisional IRA admit-

ted responsibility for the mur-

facial and head injuries.

legiances of the Arab Gulf states during his address at Bandar Abbas, at the very Straits of Hormuz, yesterday. "If certain Persian Gulf states are truly neutral", he said, "they will certainly be immune from invasion. But it is not possible for the bases, the Awacs, port facilities and flag of your country to be used by the Iraqi regime and then claim neutrality . . . A neighbour who wants to deliver a blow at us is more dangerous than a stranger "if the Americans are and we should face that ared to sink in the depths of danger."

America's military cooperation

President Khamenei had

more to say about the al-

with their country,

Iran, Mr Khamenei said, would stand against those neighbours who intended to strike blows against it. "The response of aggression is aggression . . . US threats of new weapon and aircraft deliveries will not deter the resolute determination of the Islamic Republic."

Meanwhile, well aware that the Gulf states are still giving financial support to Iraq, oil tender crews in the Gulf are taking the Iranian statements seriously. Several vessels on the Kuwait run through the sealanes north-west of Bahrain are

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drug test Tests on a new heart drug were halted vesterday when a man aged 30 died 15 minutes after taking it at a private Dublin clinic.

The director of the clinic, Dr Austin Darragh, said: "We have to work on the assumption that there is a connexion between the drug and his death".

The drug, code-named .3791. is being tested at the Institute for Clinical Pharmacology in Dublin for a German firm.

The dead man, Niall Rush, and three other men also aged 30. were given the drug voluntarily at 10am yesterday. Fifteen minutes later Mr Rush, who was a single man, was dead. The other three men were said to be "fit and well".

The drug has been undergoing tests at the clinic for a year and more than 40 doses have been administered to volunteers. It is still at the trial stage and not commercially available. The drug is being tested for use in regulating heart beat in patients.

The clinic employs 110 people and has been open for 14 years. Dr Darragh described the clinic as "one of the biggest in

the world".

Volunteers are paid £16 a day together with bed and meals for taking part in tests.

Dr Darragh said: "We now have to find out exactly what happened. We are medically and morally obliged to make the assumption that therefore is a connextion between the drug and the death".

### Observer talks

The future of The Observer was still in doubt last night after a meeting between its owners, Lonrho, and the paper's management to discuss the threatened closure of the paper after Sunday's loss of publication.

### Police hold 84 as pickets battle to stop coke run

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Stones, wooden fencing spars. a shovel and a bucket were mong missiles hurled at police in riot gear who held back as many as 7,000 pickets trying to the movement of coking coal from Orgreave to the British Steel works at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire.

Amid fumes and explosions from smoke bombs, thunderflashes and firecrackers, two convoys of 34 lorries raced through the mass picket with supplies for blastfurnaces said to be at risk from fuel starvation.

Violence on the Orgreave picket line, just outside Sheffield, flared on the eve of peace talks between leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers and the National Coal Board, due to begin today at a secret location. A South Yorkshire police officer barned Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the union, for inflaming the

Superintendent Tony Pratt said last night: "This picket line, arrived at the cokeworks to load in the four days that I have been in control, has not had any violent animosity towards the police. That has appeared in the last two days and Mr Scargill has appeared here in the last

Mr Scargill counter-charged that there had been "almost unbelievable brutality" by the police and predicted that the picketing would resume in force today. "We did it at Grunwick, and we can do it here," he said.

His comparison was drawn with the blockade at a London film-processing laboratory in the mid-1970s but a closer

Eighty-four people were arrested and 64 injured when striking miners staged a bloody but unsuccessful rerun of the famous 1972 "Battle of Saltley" at a Yorkshire coke works miners' strike. The city's chief constablke was forced to close the depot, but senior police officers last night insisted that the same will not happen again

at Orgreave. Yesterday's ugly scenes, when missiles of every description were thrown and mounted police chased pickets in running bettles across fields, add an extra dimension of urgency to

#### Crumbling pits Photograph

back page the talks on the future of the industry beginning today some where outside London.

Senior management from the coal board will put forward proposals under the "principles" of the 1974 Plan for Coal designed to restart serious negotiations that could end the bitter, 12-week-old strike. Only 14 pits out of 176 were working normally yesterday; all the rest were on strike or on holiday.

Trouble began yesterday morning when 35 lorries, heavily protected by wire mesh, up. Pickets surged forward under a hail of misslies and firerackers, and police using riot gear for the first time since the dispute began went in to make arrests. One officer broke a leg falling from his borse. The convoy got through.

Violence broke out when the lorries returned, and pickets scattered across a field as a posse of mounted police pursued them, followed by officers carring riot shields. Fighting continued as the second convoy left for Scun-

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### Tory unionists to be levy watchdogs

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

unintentional payment of the Labour Party, Labour Party political levy, The TUC

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, is to ask sympathizers in the unions to police an agreement with the TUC that is designed to inform expected to be completeed members of their right to contract out of the levy.

He will tell Tory rank and filers at the Conservative Trade hold TUC leaders to their word. Tory unionists will be asked

to check that national and local officials of more than 100 affiliated unions carry out to the letter a deal that is supposed to free and unfettered choice to all

Tory trade unionists are to be members and all new members recruited by the Government to of their legal right to opt out of supervise a campaign against financial contributions to the

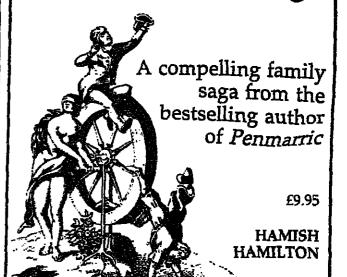
guidance on how the agreement reached on February 15, should be spelled out to trade unionists, but detailed work is not before the end of next month.

Mr King is under intense pressure from his back benches and from Conservative trade Unionists' conference in Bir- union activists to go further mingham next weekend, that than the original deal with the they have a responsibility to unions, by changing the law so the contracting out is replaced

by contracting in.
But he will argue that the TUC must be given a chance to deliver on its promise to offer a inform 10 million existing union members to choose

Tossed on the wheel of fortune, they battled with each other and the ghosts of a turbulent past

# The Wheel of Fortune



#### Russia prepares for a close encounter The incident which has intruder had no wings and was

From Richard Owen

Moscow The Kremlin, once sceptical about the existence of flying saucers, has finally succumbed to the unshakable Russian belief in close encounters of the third kind. The newspaper Trud (Labour) yesterday reported that a special commission for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) has been set up under Pavel Popovich, the former cosmonaut.

The UFO commission is a victory for Trud which has been at the forefront of the battle to prove that alien invaders are not t figment of the Russian imagination.

Kremlin used to insist, as Trud carried a series of articles and letters reporting strange bright lights seen travelling There was a time when the territory of our country are across the sky above Byelorusidentified either by scientists or sia and Central Russia, terrifyby those who stand guard over ing the inhabitants below.



Payel Popovitch: Cosmonaut in the 1960s.

the security of our homeland". But the Russians are incorri-gible believers in the occult, and were delighted last year when

finally convinced the authorities that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in dialectical materialism occured in Gorky in March last year. Gorky is closed to foreigners (and hence a convenient place of exile for Dr Sakharov and his wife), but is apparently not closed to visitors from outer space. According to Mr Popovich,

air traffic controllers at Gorky airport spotted a light-grey steel object shaped like a cigar flying towards them on the evening of March 27. It was about the size of a conventional airliner, and like the Korean Air Lines jumbo which strayed into Soviet airspace last September failed to respond to radio contact.

However the air defences at Gorky, unlike their colleagues at Kamchatka, did not open fire, possibly because

flying at an altitude of 3,000 ft at a speed of up to 125 mph. The object behaved erratically, flying 45 miles to the south east of Gorky before turning to head back towards the airport and finally vanishing 25 miles north

Me Popovich said his newly formed Commission for the Investigation of Abnormal Atmospheric Phenomena was taking the flying cigar of Gorky very seriously indeed. It had been sighted by reliable and well-trained aviation experts who had given precise and scientific ovservations, and who had seen the mysterious object on their radar screens for a full 40 minutes.

Trud disappointed some readers by revealing that other phenomena witnessed by less well-trained observers would not be taken up by the By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Wage cuts in the economially depressed areas of Britain because of geological proble arising from the 12-week stri vould not provide more jobs ecause there is no correlation and spontaneous combustion etween regional pay rates and "well into the incubati period" at others, mine he changing pattern of unem-loyment, the TUC has told the leaders have been told.

In a detailed submission to Ar Norman Tebbit, Secretary f State for Trade and Industry, he unions argue that wage vels play very little part in etermining the location of

ries that joined the strike early

in Lancashire and at two of the

Three pits in north Derby-

shire and another three in Scotland, both hard-line areas

supporting the strike, are also

said to be in jeopardy.

Mr Albert Wheeler, area

director for Scotland, yesterday

partly lifted the veil of the coal

board's confidential list of mines at risk, saying that the

£3.5m coal

drill begins off the Tyne

The programme, which will

use three adapted drill ships,

will continue throughout the summer and aims to determine

the extent of the rich coal seams

that continue under the North

Sea from the Northumberland

Mr David Archibald, the

board's North-East area direc-

tor, said: "If the miners on

strike in our coaldield need

evidence of good future pros-

dramatic illustration than capi-

tal investment on such a

massive scale being introduced

during such a crippling dispute.
"The best way the Northumberland and Durham miners

can respond to this initiative is to think deeply about returning

pects they cannot have a more

and Durham coalfields.

three mines in Kent.

Responding to the Govern-nent's White Paper, Regional ndustrial Development, the UC recalls the minister's view hat trade union insistence on nulti-plant national wage baraining has prevented wage ates from adjusting to inreased unemployment in As-

It is not clear how seriously he Government takes its own ages argument, says the TUC. ecause the White Paper itself sks for evidence to support the age-cut policy assertion.

For instance, while earnings both the East and West fidlands have lagged behind ne national average, unemploytent has risen considerably. In ontrast, in the North-west, cotland, the North, Wales, iorthern Ireland, and the outh-west relative carnings ave either tended to rise faster emained about the same, but nemployment has risen much tore slowly than the national

verage," the paper states.
The TUC proposes, instead, hat the present £650m spendng on regional subsidies should ot only be maintained but be loubled to £1.300m a year hrough the introduction of an dditional "labour subsidy". It Iso wants the West Midlands o have Assisted Area status, nd a review to identify other egional "blackspots".

nal changes in earnings and

Change in relative earthings (%)	Change in relative unemploymen (%)
+1,4	+10
+8.3	-4
+4.5	-14
-9.4	+20
-2.2	+22
+3.1	+26
•	+20
+2.7	-20 -23
•	-23
+3.4	-30
+4.8	-49
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### Fifteen pits face closure because of combustion and collapse, board says

Fifteen pits are at risk because of geological problems	Pits	at risk	
arising from the 12-week strike, and spontaneous combustion is "well into the incubation period" at others, miners	Pit	Empl'ess	Output: Tonnes a year QQQs
leaders have been told.  This picture of deteriorating coalfaces and roadways forms the backdrop to peace negotiations between the coal board.	Scotland Barony Comris Seaffeld Yorkahire	650 1,100 2,030	230 420 1,000
and national union officals.  Some miners are concerned at the signs of physical crack-up at their pits, but the first official	Brodsworth Highgate Markham Main Askem Dodworth Derbyshire	2,450 1,440 1,530 1,300 1,368	1,100 720 890 700 637
detailed picture, put to the National Union of Mineworkers last week, has been disclosed to <i>The Times</i> .	Renishaw Park Shirebrook Warsop Lancashire	580 1,920 1,410	440 1,625 1,000
It shows that the risks to employment are greatest in Yorkshire, where the strike	Bold Sutton Manor . Kent Tilmanstone	1,270 800 840	507 383 200
But there are also serious problems at two militant collie-	Betteshanger Source: coelboard offi	1,150	400 UM, May 23

situation at Barony colliery. Ayrshire, was critical. The roof and floor were converging, but the local strike committee had refused to allow maintenance

union claims that 4,000 jobs were to be axed by 1986, he said: "Unless we have a return to work many men are going to find it difficult to restart work".

Most problems are on mechanized coalfaces, where unchecked downward pressure from millions of tons of rock has overcome the hydraulic resistance of the "walking chocks", movable power sup-ports that separate the floor from the roof at the point of

Many power supports are now immovably wedged, and if the process continues whole faces may have to be abandoned. Other problems afflict the roadways for instance at Dodworth pit. Yorkshire, a vital communication tunnel has been reduced by geological pressures from 12 feet to three feet for nealy half a mile.

Most of the pits named by Mr Ron Price, head of the board's Working coalfaces at two pits in Fife, Comrie and Castlehill, were also increasingly were also increasingly under threat, he said. The three pits cmploy 2,000 men and, although Mr Wheeler denied local ry, Yorkshire.

### Thatcher had secret plan to handle strike

By David Young
The National Coal Board has started a £3.5m drilling programme eight miles off the mouth of the River Tyne. detailed plan for handling the miners' strike. It was drawn up three years ago in the strictest secrecy on the Prime Minis-ter's instructions by a Cabinet committee of senior civil

Mrs Margaret Thatcher set up the committee after the Government's climbdown on pit closures in February, 1981. it was chaired by Mr (now Sir) Robert Wade-Gery, then head of the Cabinet Office's civil contingencies unit.

The committee, which was a small offshoot of the larger contingencies unit, prepared and costed options for buying time if the National Union of Mineworkers stopped coal supplies to power stations and essential industries.

The Wade-Gery group considered and rejected the possibility of training troops to drive coal trains if the rail unions

The Government has a took sympathetic action examined the feasibility of boosting coal imports during a pit strike. Measures were also prepared to increase the contri-bution of oil-burning power stations to the national grid.

In early 1982, a threefold strategy was adopted by Bigger coal stocks at the power stations might discourage the miners from taking

industrial action in the first

If that failed, the stockpiles would ensure the miners suffered financial hardship during a protracted dispute, thereby increasing pressure on their leaders to reach a settlement before stocks were exhausted:

 Measures would be taken to replenish supplies during the strike by using private road

Sale room

Train sets

record

toy price

By Huon Mallalieu

long come out of the cupboard

Yesterday, at Sotheby's, a record £28,050 (estimate £8,000 to £12,000) was paid by the Alexander Gallery, New York, for a toy, a tinplate model train set of the "Rocket" made by the

leading German company of

The previous record was set last year at £17,875 by a "Lusitania" from the same

company.
The £11,000 record for a doll

was broken twice and equalled

A private bidder paid £17,600

for an unusually early and well preserved English lady doll of

The next two generations

were represented by an aristo-

cratic lady of about 1725, again

in good condition, which sold for £12,100 (estimate £5,000 to

£8.000), and an elaborate but

faded George II lady bought by the Castle Museum, York, for £11,000 (£5,000 to £8,000).

At Christie's, south Kensing-

ton, a battered and yellowing

painting by Albert Bierstedt of a waterfall, which was unframed

but stuck to a panel to prevent

further damage, sold for £100.000

That emphasized the strength of what used to be known as the "colonial", but is now less

contentiously termed the "topographical" market that is

nineteenth-century paintings of the Americas, India, and the

Marklin about 1909.

about 1690.

and are too valuable to be left to

In financial terms toys have



Enterprising Princess: A smile from the Princess of Wales as she watches the Prince of Wales open five small businesses he helped to establish in workshops built from dilapidated buildings at his farm near the couple's home, Highgrove, in Gloucestershire.

#### The Bathgate closure

### Delay will 'pull down' Leyland

The collapse of Leyland's once profitable lorry business has been so damaging that some experts believe that any further delay in the planned closure of its plant at Bathgate, Scotland, could pull down the company. They believe phasing out

Bathgate over the next two years is not quick enough and the decision has been delayed too long.

Leyland has lost £214m in the past two years and, according to Professor Krish Bhaskar. head of the motor research unit at the University of East Anglia, will lose up to £150m in the next three years and require another £100m to £200m in additional funding to survive.

Its market share has fallen from about 30 per cent and clear market leadership in the early 1970s to a disastrous 13.4 per cent in 1982. It reversed the trend last year, to 14.5 per cent, as new models made their

That share compares with 19 Commonwealth. In 1979, it per cent for Ford and Merce- exported more than 10,000

AII A STREET !

German company is a relative newcomer.

Leyland production has fallen consistently, from 40,000 lorries a year in the early 1970s to 11,000 last year, It is hoped to increase that to 12,000 this year as British demand improves slowly.

Leyland is not alone in its fight for survival. For the past three years European-long markets have had their worst recession, with sales halved in many countries.

In past home market recessions. Leyland has relied on its traditional exports to the des's 9.3 per cent, although the lorries a year. But over the past

Pink, whose death brought

about the by election. But the

Alliance was well behind Labour in the local elections

The Aliaince forcefully dis-

puted Labour's claim yesterday that in the wards making up

the constituency: the Conserva-tives won 10,811 votes, Labour

10,036, and the Alliance 4,694,

putting Labour 3 per cent behind the Conservatives and

20 per cent ahead of the Alliance. Labour's candidate is

Mrs Sally Thomas, a teacher,

The Conservatives plan to send a team of Cabinet

ministers to Portsmouth over

the next fortnight to back their

candidate Mr Patrick Lock,

earlier this month.

41,000 32,000 30,000 28,000 30,000 22,000 16,000

18 months these mainly developing countries have run into economic trouble.

The Leyland labour force has been reduced from 29,000 in the late 1970s to 14,500 with 1,800

more to go at Bathgate.
In the past three years,
Leyland has introduced seven lorries, but a key replacement is missing. The MT211, to be launched late this year, will replace the outdated Terrior in the lightweight sector, which accounts for 30 per cent of British sales.

 A planned visit by Scottish Conservative MPs to Bathgate, where a sit-in against the planned closure is in progress, was cancelled yesterday.

Mortgage

help for

claimants

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Some council and other

tenants on supplementary benefit

are being given cash assistance

to buy homes on a mortgage.

Mr Richard Ottaway, Con-

ervative MP for Nottingham

North, has been told that

benefit assistance can be used to

cover interest payments, main-

tenance, insurance, repairs,

His local Department of

Health and Social Security

office told him: "We have many

claimants who have moved

from rented accommodation

into property being purchased

on a mortgage (or who pur-

Provided the new home is

not excessively expensive and is suited to his needs, the claimant

is entitled to an allowance for

the mortgage interest payments.

That ruling has been confirmed by Mr Rhodes Boyson,

Minister for Social Security, who told Mr Ottaway: "Other help is also available, such as an

allowance for the maintenance

and insurance of the home and

help on the interest payable on

loans taken out for necessary

repairs and improvement

improvements, and rates

#### 'hit squad' By a Special Correspondent Exiled Iranians in London fear that terrorists may still be at large in Britain to assassinate anti-Khomeini dissidents, despite the expulsion of suspected members of an Iranian

terror gang two weeks ago. They think the assassinations could be planned to be carried out before next Tuesday, the twenty-first anniversary of an abortive uprising by Ayatollah Khomeini against the late Shah's regime.

**Teachers** 

accused of

upsetting

exams

By Richard Garner

Head teachers said yesterday

that it was ridiculous for teachers to claim that examin-

ation candidates had been

spared from industrial action

Mr Derek Best, chairman of

the National Association of

Headteachers' professional and legal advisory committee said:

It is ridiculous to claim there

had been no effect on examination classes. A number have

"Administration, too, is being affected. In some cases,

teachers are saying we will not

invigilate after a certain time,

and in other cases that we will

not cover for invigilators who

Mr Best, who was speaking

on the eve of his association's annual conference in Brighton,

added: "What we are saying is

we fully understand why our

teacher colleagues are taking

this action. We sympathize with them, but we do call upon them

to try sanctions which hit the

Government and the local authorities, and don't hit the

The conference is due to

debate an emergency motion

tomorrow, voicing grave con-cern at the impasse in pay

negotiations and calling for speedy moves to break the deadlock.

The head teachers also believe the action, designed to force the local authorites to

improve a 4.5 per cent pay offer

or allow the teachers' claim to

go to arbitration, has increased Strikes by teachers are due to

be resumed next week by the

two biggest teachers' union's the

National Union of Teachers and the National Association of

Schoolmasters/National Union

Mr Nigel de Gruchy, deputy

general secretary of the NAS/UWT, said: "We are not surprised they should say examinations have been affec-

● The National Union of

Public Employees has asked its

manual and ancillary workers at

Scottish universities to strike

tomorrow in support of their

pay claim. It comes after the rejection of the employers' latest 4.5 per cent pay offer.

Iran exiles

still fear

of Women Teachers.

pupils and the heads.

are absent for any reason."

been sent home.

over the teachers' pay claim.

A Home Office communique says that four men - Ali Ghorbani Far, an Iranian national Abdel-Majid Chraibi, a Morrocan with French identity papers, and two Algerians, Abdel-Liad Djafar and Hafid Rogradi - were expelled after Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, had become "sausfied that they were involved in preparing acts of terrorism and that their presence here was not

conducive to the public good". However, a dissident who wishes to remain anonymous, says: "Their two organizers are still working at the Iranian embassy masquerading as diplomats".

Captain Vahab Zadegan, a former naval attache at the Aranian embassy, has been mamed as the man who chased the home they were previously renting) and we are informed Britain about a hit list meeting their mortgage commitand identified suspected terror-

### Police on trial over killing of IRA man

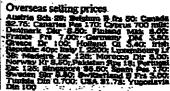
Three RUC officers went on trial in Belfast yesterday accused of murdering Eugene Toman, a member of the IRA. Opening the case at the city's crown court, the prosecution claimed that the RUC men had

no evidence of self-defence or had acted with reasonable force. The men are: Sergeant Wil-

liam Montgomerty, aged 28; Constable David Brannigan, aged 35; and Constable Frede-rick Robinson. All three deny murdering Toman. The court heard that Toman

was shot dead in Craigavon, co Armagh, on November 11, 1982, with two other terrorists, Jervais McKerr and Sean Burns. More than 100 bullets were fired into their car after a police chase. However, the prosecution alleges that nine significant shots were fired into the vehicle by the constables after it had stopped.

. Mr M'aiachy Toman, the dead man's brother, later told the court that the trial was a farce and that the outcome "was already known".



### **HOW TO CLAIM** YOUR PENSION OR BENEFIT **DURING DHSS** INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Because of industrial action by some computer staff, there are changes in the way to claim some social security

### **Retirement pension**

If you are about to retire this is what to do to claim retirement pension:

- About six weeks before you intend to retire, ask your local social security office for a retirement pension
- Fill in the form and send it back to the office. Don't delay or you could lose money. Contact the office if you need advice.

We may not be able to work out your full pension entitlement straightaway. If this affects you, we will pay you at a temporary rate until your full pension can be worked out. Any arrears due will be paid as soon as

### Benefits for the unemployed

Go to your local unemployment benefit office. Take your 1982/83 tax Form P60 (Annual Tax Statement) and Form

### Other social security benefits

Claim any other social security benefits in the normal way. But be ready to supply information about your past employment (for example, tax Form P60 or wage slips) if asked.

If you don't have enough money to live on and want to claim supplementary benefit, contact your local social security office.

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security

### Portsmouth South by-election

### Alliance effort fired by Conservative tactics

By Michael Webster, Political Reporter The Social Democratic-Lib- former MP Mr Ralph Bonner eral Alliance has decided to give the highest priority to the Portsmouth South by-election in an attempt to ensure that the Government's tactic of calling

it on the same day as the European elections backfires. The Social Democrats' leaders recoginze that a victory at Portsmouth would be a tremendous compensation for what could be expected, on paper at least, to be a poor result in terms of seats won in the

European campaign. The Alliance, which has no members of the European parliament (MEPs) at present, could not be expected to win

more than a handful on June 14 The SDP's candidate, Mr Michael Hancock, an engineer, aged 38, finished second in last June's general election to the





aged 37.



### Britain's historic buildings: 3

### Commission of watchdogs, not lapdogs

Buildings Historic ' Monuments Commission was more remarkable than was appreciated at the time. Overnight, former civil servants in the Department of the Environment found themselves on the other side of the fence, with an unfamiliar freedom to lobby. plead and criticize.

It was not simply a case of living off the upkeep of a collection of old buildings. The department was, and is, under orders to restrain public expenditure; the commission will be urging it to spend more.

rather than a watchdog were dispelled when its chairman, Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, ownerships is that it is to

A new quango, the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission, came into existence on April 1. JOHN YOUNG assesses its role in conserving the country houses of Britain.

the Government's plans to impose value-added tax on building alterations. He managed to get exemption for listed buildings. Most of the buildings for

which the commission is responsible are ancient monuments, castles and ruins. The royal palaces, the Tower of London, Hampton Court and Osborne House, remain in the The change became clear department's keeping. The only quickly. Any suspicious that the true country house handed over new body would be a lapdog to the commission is Audley End, Essex.

But its significance for other wrote to The Times denouncing historic buildings what the Arts

it decides where the money There is a feeling, both within

the commission and outside, that too much of its £52m budget is going to privileged owners of large houses, who already enjoy handsome tax concessions. But country mansions are hugely expensive to maintain and if their owners cannot or will not meet the expense there are only two choices: to let the houses crumble or to acquire them for the public.

The second option may have to be exercised more in future.

The most recent government acceptances in lieu of tax, Belton House and Calke Abbey, were both handed over, with endowments, to the National Trust. But Lord Montagu has hinted that things may be a little Council is to theatre and music: different in future.

"Up until now the trust has been the last resort" he points out, "and it in turn his had to turn to the Government to get it out of the jam. But the commission is now an additional longstop." The trust is not convinced. It

sees the English Heritage scheme, which offers admission to all commission properties, plus the royal palaces, for £8 a year, as commercial competition, and fears that the commission will try to "poach" its members.

Teacher, upsetting

### Church urges law change to allow a step-child and step-parent to marry

The law should be changed to allow a person to many an in-law or step-parent, according to a majority report from a commission set up by the Archbishon of Canterbury Dr. that the clarge of the Church of

Robert Runcie.
The commission was divided about allowing marriage within step-relationships. The majority favoused it in all cases, although they suggested a minimum age of 21 when the younger person had lived as a member of the same family as the step-parent.

However, the minority group on the commission thought that such marriages, where both lived in the same family, should still be prohibited.

They argued: "By ruling out the possibility that step-parent and step-child could ever marry the existing impediment re- avoid them". duces the temptation for them to see each other as likely sexual partners (which implies, of course, the child's seeing his or her natural parent as a sexual rival for the affection of the step-parent."

The minority also upheld the continuance of the legal ban on parent-in-law marriages, but not where grand-parents in law were

However, both groups agreed, that step-child/step-parent marriages should be allowed if the two had never lived together in the same family, the majority recommended the abolition of

Unplanned

pregnancies

study opens

By Our Social Services

manufacturers are funding a

study with the Health Education Council and the

Family Planning Association to

identify two million women

who are at risk of unplanned

pregnancies.

The association estimates

there are about 200,000 un-

planned pregnancies in Britain

every year among two million

women who are sexually active

but do not practise reliable birth control. About 130,000 of the pregnancies end in abortion.

and the Office of Population

Censuses and Surveys suggest

that about 11.5 million women

in Britain are in the fertile age

About six million use reliable

contraception, such as the pill,

the sheath, an intra-uterine

device, or the cap. Another 3.5

million are either not sexually active, sub-fertile, are trying to

conceive or are pregnant.

That leaves about two million at risk of unintended

The association's spokesman

said: "We want to try to identify

what groups these women are

in, why they do not use family

planning services from clinics or family doctors, and what

Estimates of sexually active women any contraception in UK, 1981

3.5

kind of advice they need.

Women in fertile age range Using reliable contraception

Not sexually active Sub-fertile Trying to conceive or

pregnant 0.6
One partner sterilized 1.7

Estimated sexually active but not using reliable birth control

pregnancies.

Figures from the association

Britain's main contraceptive

Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr that the clergy of the Church of England should be entitled, for reasons of conscience, to refuse to marry couples with an affinity relationship. That would be analogous to their right to refuse to marry divorced couples.

The commission concluded that certain restrictions ought to be placed on step-child/stepparent marriages because of the "risk to the integrity of the household". It notes, however, that: "We think that marriage between in-laws would in practice be rare ... and that most people might still prefer to



Lady Seear: "Marriage is a natural liberty".

Health Service hospitals in the

London area are planning to introduce holiday breaks in

August or to extend their

Christmas breaks in an attempt

Whipps Cross Hospital in

east London is to close four of

its thirty-six wards for a fortnight in August, deferring

about two hundred non-urgent

operations and two thousand

outpatient appointments in an

Oldchurch Hospital, in Romford, Essex, is considering

a similar move, but is more

likely to opt for an extended two-week Christmas break, with

routine outpatient appoint-

considered a two-week break in

when committal proceedings began against two Ulstermen

charged in connexion with a

series of bombings in the capital

Armed police were on duty in

and around Lambeth Magis-

trates' Court as Mr Paul Kavanagh and Mr Thomas Quigley, both aged 28, arrived separately in armoured prison

Reporting restrictions were

Mr Kavanagh, unemployed, of no fixed address, and Mr

Quigley, unemployed, of Glena-lena Road, Belfast, both face ten

Conspiring with others to cause explosions between August 7, 1981, and November 13, 1981;

and November 13, 1961;
The murder of Mrs Nora Field, aged
59, who died when a nail bomb
exploded outside Chelsea Barracks,

Ebury Bridge Road, on October 10, 1981;

charges. They are:

vans escorted by patrol cars.

in 1981.

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extend its Christmas closure to medical problems".

Tight security as bomb

charge hearing begins

Bar in Oxford Street:

Causing an explosion on October 17, 1981, outside Sir Stevart

Pringle's home; Causing an explosion on October 26, 1981, at the Oxford Street

Wimpy Bar; Unlawfully and maliciously placing

Unlawfully and maliciously placing a device with intent to cause an explosion on October 26, 1981, at Debenham's store in Oxford Street; Causing an explosion on November 13, 1981, at the home of the Anorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, in Woodhayes Road, Wimbledon.

The hearing was adjourned

until today

attempt to save £50,000.

Cash-starved

to stay within budget.

The commission was chaired by Lady Seear, who said yesterday that it had adopted the approach that "marriage is not a right conferred by statute, but a natural liberty". It had tried to remove restrictions as far as possible.

The commission was not

concerned with the law of incest, nor with Scottish or Northern Ireland law, although it did recommend a uniform standard throughout the United Kingdom. In Scotland some relationships are regarded as legally incestuous which would be considered affinity cases in English law.

Dr Runcie set up the commission when the Lords

was considering a private member's Bill to change the law on affinity, to give detailed consideration to the issues, and the Bill was withdrawn accordingly. In three recent cases couples related by affinity have gained freedom to marry by promoting private Bills in which the commission said was an expensive procedure.

None of the proposed changes affect couples with a blood-relationship (consangui nuity), and in none of the affinity relationships is sexual intercourse outside marriage a criminal offence.

No Just Cause (CIO Publishing, Church House, Westminster, Lon-don SW1, £5,50).

The hospitals argue that the

closure to non-emergency cases during holiday periods when

people are often reluctant to go

into hospital is a sensible use of

Mr Steve Ramsden, deputy administrator of Oldchurch

Hospital, which overspent by about £250,000 last year, said:

"It makes good sense not to

have four or five wards with

twenty empty beds in them, but

to close, say, three of them and

Hospitals planning

extended holidays

National non-emergency cases.

### Seafront railing death hunt

By Tony Samstag

Kent police were questioning children aged 10 to 12 yesterday about the death by electric shock of a youth in Margate on

Monday.

Michael Wellard, aged 16. of
Bexley, Kent, died instantly
when he touched a seafront railing that had been wired to the mains. Two policemen who were examining a junction box near by which had been vandalized tried to revive him with the kiss of life and heart

The junction box, one of many along the seafront, is a brick-built cabinet housing a fusebox and meter and owned by Thanet District Council, Originally built to supply a beach cafe, it is now connected to a ticket machine at the Sunken Gardens car park off



Michael Wellard; Killed instantly.

the Royal Esplanade at West brook. Such installations are normally secured with a sturdy

padlock; but last Friday the South Eastern Electricity Board was called to replace the padlock and hasp, which had been vandalized.

At the weekend, vandals had again used "determination and force" against the new lock, an electricity board official said yesterday, and had been lucky not to be killed themselves by the 240-volt current. The incident, the board says, could not have been accidental.

The police said their investigations were likely to continue for some time and early developments were unlikely. Whether the tragedy raised any questions of general security on electrical installations was for the inquest to decide.

The victim's parents, Mr and Mrs William Wellard, of Iris Avenue, Bexley, said yesterday that their son had left school in Bexleyheath a few weeks ago and found a job as a barrister's junior clerk in the City. Teachers described him as "bright and industrious".

### Britain's low air fares policy threatened by Dutch refusal

Reaching for the sky: Competitors in the British Free-Flight Model Championships launching their craft at RAF

Barkston Heath, Lincolnshire. The rubber-powered class was won by John O'Donnell, from Whitefield, Greater

Manchester, Stafford Screen, from Birmingham, won the engine-powered category, and Colin Shepherd, from

Birmingham, the glider class. The three-day event ended on Monday. (Photographs: John Manning).

Britain's new cheap fares policy for Europe appeared to crash on take-off yesterday when the Dutch Government refused permission for a range of cheap fares between London and Amsterdam.

The immediate casualties are £49 returns, compared wiht £78 now, due to be introduced by British Airways, KLM, British Caledonian, and Air UK in July, together with a proposed £20 fare to Maastricht by Britain's new Virgin Atlantic

In the longer term the Dutch decision – which Dutch government officials refused to confirm last night but which is regarded by British sources as firm - is highly embarrassing to the British Government

Britain had hoped to use a relatively liberal Dutch regime as a kind of Trojan Horse to bring about cheaper fares to

By Kenneth Gosling

shoplifter as a mentally unba-

lanced middle-aged or elderly

woman is not confirmed by the statistics. As with most other

crime, the known offender is

Ms Vivien Stern, the associ-

ation's director, says shops have

a moral obligation to take

reasonable steps to deter the professional shoplifter, discour-

age the impulsive thief, and protect the absent-minded

"The extent to which shops

take steps to prevent theft varies greatly and the desire to

make goods accessible and attractive to customers can

outweigh the need for security measures to reduce shoplifting"

she says.

Rigid policies, she adds, fail to distinguish the deliberate

shoplister from the confused shopper. In some cases all that may be needed is an official or informal police caution. Guide-

lines covering cautioning for

shopper.

ecretary of State for Transport, competition with harder-line

Most shoplifters young

and male, study shows

who introduced the policy with states such as France, West a flourish at the Council of Germany, and Italy, whose Ministers earlier this month, is the Dutch next week in an effort to bring them back into

British Airways said last night: "We are extremely disap-pointed. This illustrates the serious problems we encounter even from a liberal-minded government when trying to introduce reduced fares. British Airways will continue its efforts to bring in lower fares, whatever the difficulties."

British Caledonian said: "The situation is by no means clear but does not look hopeful. We hope to have clarification

The Dutch are regarded as Europe's most liberal aviation state after Britain, Mr Ridley's hope was that a new liberal regime between Britain and The urope generally.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Britain's way for cheaper fares and freer

130,161 164,063 175,552 180,993

\*\*Denotes an insignificant amount.

two mothths ago. The association's

based on 1982 figures.

minor offences were published

makes several points about the

nature of shoplifting offences,

Most cases involved goods worth less than £25 and in half

the value was less than £5;

magistrates dealt with 95 per

cent of cases and more than half the cases were dealt with by fines, most below £30. More

men (76,893) than women (56,904) were dealt with by the police and more than half were

main preoccupation are seen by to fly out for urgent talks with Britain as keeping their state sirlines aloft rather than serving the customer.

Dutch refusal. suggests a serious miscalculation in the British plan or some new factor.

Many British passengers already fly cheaply to Amsterdam with under-the-counter tickets to take advantage of cheap long-haul flights from Schiphol, which in many cases are 30 per cent below those charged from Heathrow.

British Rail is extending its cheap InterCity Saver fares to Europe, with cuts of up to half in returns to various European

For stays no longer than five days the London to Paris return is £33 (second class period return £58), to Brussels £32 (£48); to Cologne £42 (£65); to Lyons £67.70 (£92.70), and to Lausanne £72.50 (£100.90).

### Radio prize for David

Jacobs David Jacobs, until earlier this year a presenter of the BBC's Any Questions? yesterday received the Sony gold award for outstanding contributions to radio over the years. Mr Jacobs, who also hosts Melodies for You and tele-vision's Come Dancing, was

presented with the award, known as Britain's "Radio Oscar", by Princess Margaret in London. Radio 4 won seven of the awards. Radio 3 received most of the awards in the drama categories. Piccadilly Radio, the Manchester-based station,

headed the independent radio table with three awards. Other awards were: Best actress: Maureen O'Brien, for The Duchess's Diary and A Month in the Country (Radio 3); best actor: Clive Merrison, for Luther (Radio 3); male personality of the year: Brian Matthew (Radio 2); female personality of the year: Margaret Howard (Radio 4); Radio reporter of the year: Gerald Butt (BBC Radio); best magazine programme: The Food

Programme (Radio 4).

### Morecambe funeral will be private

The funeral of Eric More-cambe, the comedian, will be held on Monday at St Nicholas Church, Harpenden, Hertford-shire, a mile from where he

The ceremony, and the cremation service afterwards, will be strictly private, his arrangements are being made to relay the church service by loudspeaker to hundreds of people who are expected to gather outside to pay their last

Ernie Wise, Mr Morccambe's showbusiness partner, said he was preparing a "dignified and reverent eulogy" for the funeral. Morecambe, the seaside town from which the comedian took his name, was considering its

own tribute.

Mr Bill Mashiter, Mayor of Lancaster, which includes Morecambe, had sent the town's expressions of sympathy to Mrs Joan Morecambe. A

civic tribute could follow.

Mr Bill Pearson, town clerk. said: "The council will give deep consideration as to how to remember one of the favourite sons of Morecambe."

#### Burnt straw aid to pepper crop

A smallholder has grown a crop of green peppers after keeping the plants warm duuring the winter by burning waste straw. Mr Neil Hopkinson installed a Danish-built straw burning unit on his smallhold, ing at Crowland Common, near Peterborough, Cambridgedhire, at a cost of £80,000.

During the winter he burned

350 tons of straw which have the heat equivalent of 30,000 gallons of heating oil worth £20,000.

### Lord Howe dies aged 75

Lord Howe, the Conservative peer and campaigner for higer speed limits who once boastec that he had six speeding convictions, died today, agec 75, at his Buckingham home.

Vice-chairman of the Roya Automobile Club and presiden of the Institute of Road Safter Officers, Lord Howe was former racing driver who claimed to be one of the firs motorists to have broken the 30mph speed limit. Obituary, page 1

### Larkin favourite

William Hill, the bookmaker is offering odds on who will b appointed the next Poet Laur eate. Phillip Larkin is 7-favourite, with Ted Hughes a 5-1. Roy Fuller 6-1, D. J 1. Gavin Ewart 10-1, and Robert Graves 16-1.

### Intruder fined

Christopher Yeo, aged 30, c Croydon, South London, wa convicted by Bow Street magic trates yesterday of causing £5 of damage to a police van i February after he was arreste trying to enter a receptio attended by the Prince of Wale He was conditionally dicharged for a year.

### Cygnets saved

The draining of the lake : Radley College in Oxfordshi for restocking with trout we halted yesterday after protes that cygnets there would die fe lack of water. The work w continue when the cygnets a

### Snake plague

Environmental health offi ers have been called in combat a plague of adders on housing estate at Haverfor west, Dyfed.

### 'Grave doubts' in Flockton Grey case

The Flockton Grey case temains a mystery and there are still grave doubts about which switch to benefit from betting tered trainer, and his wife as "proven self-confessed liars".

of the swindle allegation. Mr

Mr Carman said three veter
Mr Wiles had said he was horse won the race at the centre of the swindle allegation, Mr George Carman, QC, for the defence, said in his final speech at York Crown Court yesterday.

Kenneth Richardson, the racehorse owner, and two other men are said to have entered and won with, a three-year-old called Good Hand in a twoyear-old, race at Leicester in the guise of a two-year-old falsely named Flockton Grey. Mr Richardson, aged 46 and his racing manager, Colin disguise", Mr Carman said.

Mathison, aged 46, are alleged He described Mr Stephen to have masterminded the Wiles, Flockton Grey's regis-

Good Hand.

Four markings given on Good Hand's indentification documents were missing on the winner but were on the horse discovered later in a field at Glaisdale, North Yorkshire, he

"There is no evidence of any

duped into running the horse, which he had not himself trained, in order to have a

Mr Richardson, of Hutton, near Driffield, Humberside, Mr Mahison, of Driffield, and a horsebox driver, Peter Boddy, also of Driffield, deny con-spiracy to defraud and conspiracy to obtain property by The trial continues today.

'Sales grow for home computers' By Bill Johnstone **Technology Correspondent** 

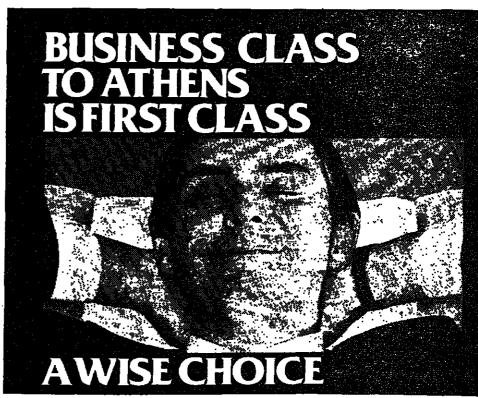
Britain's home computer narket is still growing, according to the top microcomputer supplier and high street retailer, despite the reports from the United States that sales are declining. W. H. Smith has reported no

important change in the market, which was worth £28m last year to the retail group, up from £15m the previous year. Sin-clair, the leading supplier of low-cost home computers is on target, selling about 40,000 to 50,000 of its Spectrum model a month. Last year British Home

Computer sales were expected to reach about one million, but totalled a surprising 1.4 million. The prediction for this year is more than 1.5 million.

Maufacturers have been sur-prised at the decline of the United States market and only half of its £2,000m sales forecast for this year may be realized if the poor sales of the past four months continue.

Acorn, with its BBC Microcomputer and its own machine, the Electron, and Sinclair, with its Spectrum and Commodore, are among the leading manufacturers who have heavily mar-keted the educational value of their home computers.



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#### Dismissal 'was cheapest solution<sup>5</sup>

Mr Robin Knox-Johnston, the round the world yachtsman, told an industrial tribunal in Glasgow yesterday that he felt he had been dismissed from a marina firm, Troon Marina Lid, because it was the cheapest solution to the company's financial problems.

He told the continued hear-

ing he thought he was doing a competent job as Managing Director. He was removed from his directorship last November The tribunal heard that the company had got into severe financial trouble in 1983 and

that it was felt that Mr Knox-

Johnston had too many outside

commitments The tribunal will give its written decision later.

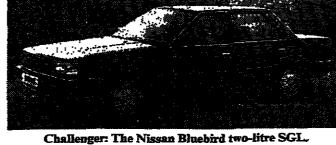
Nissan launches fleet war flagship By Clifford Webb

Nissan, manufacturer of the hissan, manuacturer of the best selling range of Japanese cars in Britain, is joining the battle for the huge fleet market with a new challenger for the Ford Sierra, Vauxhall Cavalier, and Austin Montego.

The front-wheel drive Nissan

Bluebird which goes on sale today offers eight versions with a choice of traditional saloons, five-door estates, and 1.8 litre, 1.8 turbo, and 2-litre engines. The switch from rear-wheel drive with the engine mounted transversely makes this the roomiest Bluebird yet. At £6,094, the 1.8 DX base model is also cheaper than

predecessor. More expensive versions also undercut equivalent models in competitors' ranges.



The 2-litre GL costs £6,494 compared with £7,195 for the Montego 2-litre HL and £7,451 for the Sierra 2-litre GL.

Nissan is preparing the ground for 1986 when it starts selling cars assembled in Britain. It is recruiting fleet car salesmen and building up a fleet department

Another Japanese manufac-turer is cashing in on the growing demand for cars which can double as mini-buses, delivery vans, and estates. The Mitsubishi Space Wagon, which goes on sale in Britain today, costs £7,750. It

will accommodate seven adults in three rows of seats which can be folded away.

BEAL ATHA POINT BALLYPOREEN

From Richard Ford Ballyporeen, co Tipperary

The smell is of paint and the ound is of hammering and ulldozers while a village is ransformed to greet its most amous native son, President

By no stretch of the imagintion an attractive village, allyporeen, the Town of the ittle Potatoes, has been thrust 110 the late twentieth century 1 just four months.

Four new automatic public :lephones have been installed. ublic lavatories built, litter ins put out and roads and avements resurfaced. Every house in the village

opulation, 350) has been ninted, along with the school nd parochial half, derelict sites ave been cleared and the aveyard has been trimmed because Ronald and Nancy eagan will spend three hours ere next Sunday receiving a housand Irish welcomes". The ballyhoo surrounding allyporcen has also brought its sadvantages. Coachloads of urists who missed the place avelling from Dublin to Cork ow pass along its main street

on and parking problems.

The memorabilia industry is surishing, entrepreneurs have arted two new cafes and a van lling hot dogs, and enterprisg villagers are offering chips ade from Irish spuds, and bed d breakfast.

id day trippers bring conges-

At The White House a former r salesman, Mr Peter Callag-in, is laughing - probably all e way to the bank. He has ken a four-month lease at £80

He said: "With my mark-up I nothing else to do at

om with open hearth kettle presidential election. d grandfather clock, although few doors away there is a ene the Reagans and the urists will never view. A oner an elderly man.

In the Ronald Reagan unge interviews with the mer, Mr John O'Farrell, are appointment only. He has ld where the President's cestors lived has risen from

nt souvenirs for those wishing allowed 35 publicans within a addition to the O'Farrell family.

terday that

remment negotiations on the

C had been undermined by

tner's "sneers" about British

ermination to remain in the

t implies that Mrs Margaret

ions may have been counter-

oblem of carrying convic-

By George Clark

David Owen, the Socialist mocratic Party leader, yester-

riticized Mrs Margaret atcher and Mr Neil Kinnock

their "overwhelming mood

pessimism and fatalism

le was addressing a Euro-

n election briefly given by

or Owen particularly at-ted the Prime Minister for

idity in the face of important

elopments in Europe which

ıld affect future defence

tegy and employment pros-

tings taking place between

sident Francois Mitterrand

France and Chancellor

its significance for the

mut Kohl of West Germany

tting of the foreign minister Jato in the United States.

Mr Kinnock seems to

erstand the relevance of the

positive proposals that are

ting from our partners, ther they be in the Euro-

n Community, or in the 1h Atlantic alliance." Dr

Liberal/SDP Aliance.

international cooper-



Easy does it: The pace of life has not changed for some inhabitants of Ballyporeen.

### Visit is part of re-election campaign

and Massachusetts. However,

roots were questionable, paid a visit during the 1970 campaign.

He was the first presidential

candidate to use a visit to

Ireland to win the support of

Irish-American voters.

No one questions Mr Rea-

gan's Irish antecedents. His

great-grandfather, Michael,

was born in Ballyporeen, in co

enter his "very own saloon", the

Ronald Reagan Lounge. After

fare the President is expected to

When President Reagan arrives in Ireland on Friday his the largest group, about 10 million, live in the President's thoughts will be more firmly focused on the 43 million men home state, California. and women of Irish descent living in the United States than on the 3.5 million inhabitants of the Irish Republic.

His three-day visit to the land of his forefathers is an month, to open premises land of his forefathers is an integral part of his re-election campaign. The incessant flow of shots of Mr Reagan's tour nnot go wrong Business is around the Emerald Isle that sing very well. After all, there will dominate American television screens is intended to illyporeen."

The Little Potato Kitchen fers home-made fare in a home-made fare in a residential election. woo one of the largest Ameri-

Many Irish-Americans live in such traditionally Democratic enclaves as New York

om cottage, with a stone floor, to be reminded of the visit and running water, an open to know that the President's arth and grimy walls, is home great-grandfather. Michael Regan, emigrated from the village to London and on to the United States during the potato famine.

Ties. T-shirts, bags, key rings come busy upstairs in the gift at £1, a commemorative plaque op and the price of a tiny at £5.50 or a bust at £5 are on

stic bag of mud from the sale in the village's few shops. Lorries with extra liquid refreshment have been arriving p to 50p. in preparation for a wild hooley have a meal of ham and There are more extrava- now that a district justice has cabbage and meet the latest

Tipperary in 1829 and later emigrated to the US. A visit to Ballyporeen will be the highpoint of Mr Reagan's visit.

Mr Reagan is the third American President to attempt The president will also receive an honorary degree at the National University of to make political capital by Ireland in Galway, address the two Houses of the Irish Parliament and bold talks with visiting Ireland. President Kennedy went there in 1963 to mark his triumph as the first Roman Catholic to be elected Dr Garret Fitzgerald, the Irish Prime Minister. President Nixon, whose Irish Reagan campaign aides see

the president's trip as a magnificent public relations opportunity to portray him as a world statesman and man of the people.
What they fear, however, is

that anti-Reagan demonstrators could transform what is intended to be a serene homecoming into anugly brawl.

a baby daughter. Catherine 15-mile radius to open from

Nancy.
He will meet the parish priest 9.30am to lam each day from tomorrow until Tuesday. During the President's visit and attend a prayer service itself the village bars must close before inspecting the parish as his security advisers fear cans record showing that his great as his security advisers fear cans grandfather was baptised a year after the church was built. and bottles could be used as The President is expected to

However, the Reagan's visit is also attracting protests from academics and Roman Catholic his food taster has sampled the clergy, and at least 20 senators and deputies will boycott the President's address to both houses of the Irish Parliament. Leading article, page 13

### Sandinistas say rebels routed

intense fighting

Rebel forces numbering between 5,000 and 8,000, which infiltrated Nueva Segovia, Jino-tega and Matagalpa provinces in early March, have suffered heavy casualties and are now retreating towards Honduras, according to Commander Julio Ramos, head of military intelli-

He put rebel losses since the offensive began at more than 900 while army losses, according to other sources, may have been about 600 killed or wounded.

Senior Army officers said the rebels were under orders to hold out deep inside Nicaragua, despite the terrible losses suffered by some of their units. Zone Commander Javier Car-rion, said: "They have lately opted to avoid combat. They hide and sleep during the day

and flee by night." Reports in the official Sandi-

Figueiredo

presses for

electoral

compromise

From Patrick Knight

São Paulo

A month after the Brazilian

Government headed off an

opposition proposal for the next President to be elected by direct

suffrage, it is still unclear what

procedure will be used and who

in Congress, probably in July, on an amendment to the

constitution put forward by

President Figueiredo as substi-

tute for a direct vote this year.

This proposes direct elections in

1988, a reduction in the term of

office from six to four years,

and the return to Congress of

some lost prerogatives. It also

requires a two-thirds majority,

which is not certain to be

resident Figueiredo, who returns later this week from

state visits to Japan and China,

has threatened to withdraw his

amendment if the opposition

keeps insisting on a direct vote

President who has recently been given a clean bill of health

from a São Paulo heart hospital,

may try to break the deadlock

by continuing in office himself

for two more years, paving the way for a direct election in 1986. This idea is strongly

opposed by the two candidates

from the ruling Social Demo-

cratic Party (PDS), Senhor Paulo Maluf and Senhor Mario Andreazza, who also have every

reason to sabotage the Figuei-

redo amendment and try to

The opposition is trying hard

to reach agreement over a name

acceptable to all tendencies, as well as some groups within the

Minas Gerais, Senhor Tancredo Neves, who is a consummate politician. if not such a good

administrator. At the age of 72.

he might not have enough

energy and authority to get

Brazil through its present

difficulties. Should President Figueiredo

stay on, presumably the present

economic team would remain

to see the present stage of economic adjustment through. But it is difficult to tell whether

public opinion, ostensibly mobilized for diretas ja", really wants "change now" and

Although the High Com-mand are hailing it as a famous

victory, they suffered a bad blow in an election within the

key military club. A Nationalist

candidate. General Andrada

Serpa, standing on a ticket of

anti-corruption, a very sensitive

topic for the military, won 40

The High Command had used every possible means to defeat General Serpa and had

not expected him to win more than a third of the vote. The

result gives the military-led

Government a warning that

even among its own ranks

support is weakening.

Another imponderable is how

the Electoral College, due to

meet in January next year to actually choose the President,

will behave. The recent Con-

gress vote demonstrated that

there is an important new grouping within the PDS, the so-called "pro diretas" lobby

with about 60 members, which

cannot be relied on to vote for a

The group comprises young

politicians elected to Brasilia for

the first time in 1982 with a

mandate to seek change. They

are very concerned not to become too closely identified

with this Government.

Government party candidate.

per cent of the votes cast.

would accept that continuity.

keep things as they are.

Another possibility is that the

achieved.

this time around.

The next move will be a vote

the new President might be.

The Sandanista Army says it is defeating the biggest offensive to date by US-backed rebels in northern and central Nicaragua after two-and-a-half months of known as Contras, who have killed more than 60 civilians.

Commander Ramos said rebels of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force entered the country in columns which split into seven regional commando units, each comprising between 250 and 500 men. Some penetrated as far as 80 miles, breaking through minefields laid by the Sandinsta Army in the border area with the help of US-supplied aerial detection methods and speciaal trained sappers, who sometimes cleared

the way by driving cattle through the minefields, he said. Army officers in the combat zones said that, in a departure from previous defence tactics, they did not try to expel the guerrillas back across the Honduran frontier but allowed them to a point where retreat would be more difficult.

One rebel unit of about 800

codenamed "Mike Lima", was engaged in some of the fiercest fighting. Commander Carrion said 300 of "Lima's" men were killed and 200 wounded or captured. Another unit of some 1,000 men under a commander codenamed "Sureliano" had been badly mauled elsewhere in Jinotega with the loss of about half its forces.

But, according to a high-rank-ing Sandinista official, one big Contra group has established itself successfully in an uninmen under one of the most habited sector of northern Hondu experienced rebel commanders, Jinotega where it acts as a troops.

rearguard for retreating units while continuing to launch hit-and-run attacks on towns and state rarms.

Commander Ramos said logistical support was being

provided to the Contras by small aircraft Laiest reports say the Sandinista Army has moved heavy

artillery up to northern Jinotega

in an effort to dislodge the entrenched rebel group. • TEGUCIGALPA: For the first time, Salvadorean soldiers have joined US and Honduran troops in manoeuvres that Washington hopes will discourage Nicaragua's close military relations with Cuba and the Soviet Union (AP reports).

A contingent of 1,300 troops from El Salvador were flown on Monday to exercise sites in Cucuyagua, about 25 miles from the Salvadorean border. and Jamastrán, about 20 miles from the Nicaraguan border. according to military sources. Also participating are 1,300 Honduran troops and 1,000 US

### Mexico moves refugees on From Bruno Lopez, Las Delicias, Mexico Some 46,000 Guatemalan miles south-east of Mexico City.

refugees living in Mexico have been ordered by the Government into a new, long exodus that will take them farther away from their country.

The decision was announced

after 200 men dressed in Guatemalan Army fatigues crossed three miles into Mexico and stormed the El Chupadero. refugee camp, witnesses said. Speaking in a mixture of Spanish and Mam (a Mayan language) one of the refugees. Señor Pedro Pascual, described the April 30 incident. "The armies first wounded a friend in edge of camp, and then armies

went into the camp and killed three more." By the end of a five-hour occupation of the camp, a total of six Guatemalans, men, women and children. were dead, and six more njured. Senor Pascual said he and the

rest of the 3,000 Guatemalans iving at El Chupadero ran for 30 minutes until they reached the town of Las Delicias, 10 miles from the border and 466

"They even took life of a pregnant mother and shot her many, many times", Señor Tomas Mancera Francisco, another of the refugees, recalled. Interviewed by *The Times* in Las Delicias where the refugees have built a temporary camp with the aid of the Mexican Government, Señor Mancera Francisco, aged 48, remembered sadly how an 11-year-old boy was found castrated and

According to church groups operating in southern Mexico. this was the sixty-eighth armed incursion into Mexico from Guatemala. A total of 13 refugees and two Mexican peasants have been killed during the past two years. The Guatemalan Govern-

ment blamed the latest attack on leftist rebels, but the Mexican Government on May: 14 issued a harsh communiqué saying investigations "have not rendered proof" of Guatemala's

A Mexican Interior Ministry official told The Times in Mexico City that Government and international relief workers will start to move the refugees on June 10, before heavy seasonal rains isolate the 90 camps along the 650-mile border in the Mexican state of Chiapas.

The official said the refugees will be relocated during the next seven months in the Edzna valley, a sparsely populated tropical savannah along the Gulf of Mexico. They will finally be safe from armed incursions. One hundred miles of jungle will separate them from the border", the officials

Exodus is nothing new to the refugees. Thousands of Guatemalans have been on the move since late 1981, when the first refugee camp was founded in Chiapas by Indians fleeing what Amnesty International called a series of "large-scale massacres of peasants" during an Army counter-insurgency operation.



Soldier's tears: A French war veteran weeps during a VE Day ceremony at Villers Bocage in Normandy.

### **Salvador** peace talks in July

From Harry Debelius Madrid

Peace talks between the El Salvador Government and guerrilla leaders are expected in Costa Rica early in July, according to remarks made by president Luis Alberto Monge of Costa Rica and a member of his cabinet, which were published here yesterday.

The Costa Rican president confirmed his role as a mediator in the El Salvador conflict, soon ifter his arrival in Madrid on Monday for the start of an 11country European tour seeking support and understanding for

Costa Rica's neutrality.
Señor Monge said he was working "to establish a dialogue" between President José Napoleón Duarate of El Salvador and the guerrilla organiza-

tions in that country.
Señor Armando Vargas,
Costa Rica's Minister of Information, who is accompanying President Monge, explained that both sides have agreed to meet, probably in San José, capital of Costa Rica, early in July after President Monge's

### blamed on troops.

From Charles Harrison

Uganda has confirmed that government soldiers were re-sponsible for at least some of the 20 killings at an Anglican theological college and seminary at Namugongo, near Kam-pala, when armed men in uniform swept through the area last week after a guerrilla attack

nearby.
The guerrilla group, which has not been identified, is said to have tried to destroy the ground satellite station which sarries Uganda's telecommuni-cations. According to local reports, two security guards were killed,

It appears that government troops then sacked the Namugongo area, setting fire to houses and stealing property as well as killing as many as 20 people.

The principal of the college,

the Rev Eria Bazir, was among those killed. His body, with several others, was found in a shallow grave in a banana plantation. Uganda radio yesterday

broadcast a announcement that the Government had learnt with great regret of the loss of life at Namugongo, and that government troops who had carried out "lawless acts" would be arrested.

The radio said the guerrilias were also wearing army uni-forms and could have been responsible for some of the deaths.

Ugandan troops are quently accused of atrocities and of being undisciplined, but it is rare for the Government to admit they have killed civilians.

### Massacre Indian bandit queen kills 15 in village raid From Kuldip Nayar, Delhi

A new bandit queed, Kusuma Nain, who was reported to have gunned down 15 people at the village of Asia in the district of a Standay, is being sought by police. She has energed as rival to the notorious bandit queed, Phoolan Devi of Chanhal, who surrendered to the police some months age.

Kusuma Nain, aged 23, who was once described by Phoolan Devi as very prenty, he one of those rare wonten decores who took to hamility of her own accord. As an adolescent, Kusuma Nain, who comes from a village in Etiwah, had the repitation of being "a wayward girl beyond reform".

She eloped with a man called Madho Singh, who was reported to have been arrested by the Dalhi nalice, and she toined.

ported to have been arrested by the Delki police, and she joined

the Vikram Mallah gang in Meanwhile, reports of the carnage at Asta indicate that

there are only a few young men left in the village. Thirteen of them were shot by the bandits (and a woman and her son roasted alive), and those who survived fled and have not yet réforned.

Women and children, who lost everything in the raid except the clothes they wore. were so shaken with terror that they have been unable to describe their ordeal to the police, who arrived late on the The killings are the result of

caste rivalries, the evidence for which is that Thakur and Yadhav houses were not destroyed when other huts were

state, on the president's decree.

the sold to Colonel Ramon Castro, the aide-de-camp, at a

fraction of their original cost. Colonel Castro in turn sold them to General Pinochet at a

profit. The president recently donated the land to the Army

for security reasons, saying that had been his intention all along.

The judge was appointed to

investigate allegations - as

opposed to the criminal suit

### Pinochet sued over land

Santiago (Reuter) - A group of Chilean lawyers yesterday brought a law suit against President Augusto Pinochet alleging possible fraud and conflict of interest in the purchase of land for his private

The lawyers said they were also appealing against the decision of an appeals court judge who ruled last Friday that he did not have the constitutional authority to try the brought yesterday - presented

president. The action against the rightwing president, and an aide decamp, concerns plots of land

to the Supreme Court early this month by the lawyers. The judge made no ruling on the merits of the case on Friday and said an ordinary criminal

adjoining the president's house and said an ordinary crim at El Melocoton, in a scenic gorge just outside Santiago.

The plots were bought by the constitutional immunity. judge should investigate Colo-nel Castro's role as he had no

### **European elections**

### Vinister tells of partners' sneers Opposition's By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent Well as some groups within the Government. Most favoured is the Governme Mr Tom King, of one sort and another, and "We have enough difficulty in

The thing that has undermined us so often is the sort of implication, the sort of sneer. We are not even sure that you want to stay in'.

problem for the Conservative lis statement, designed to ministers, absolutely committed to Europe as we have been, and phasize a claim that Labour having achieved our original ties, could well embarrass accession and carried it nservative ministers during campaign for the European sembly elections on June 14.

atcher's approach to negoductive, provoking sus-ion about British intentions. Mr King told a European rtion press conference that tish ministers had had a

Mr John Gummer, the in negotiations. He said: Conservative Party chairman, actually to make the terms of emphasized the point of Con- our membership more and servative conviction. He said: more favourable to Britain. have done five years in

Owen onslaught on 'fatalism'

Chancellor Kohl (left) and

President Mitterrand.

constantly reacting to the ideas

is moving at a very rapid rate. It

is no use people shrugging their

Until recently, European cooperation had developed only

on trade, economic policies and

the overall coordination of

foreign policy, Dr Owen said.

But it was clear that France and

West Germany had decided to

security interests behind that

decision, lay their proposal that

the use of the Western Euro-

Britain must become more

pean union should be devel-

enthusiastic about this relation-

ship because the partnership, to

"The Franco-German entente

and initiatives of others.

tegy and employment pros-its. shoulders and pretending that nothing is happening. "We are now seeing a transformation of the basic politics of Europe."

Neither the Prime Mininster combine together their defence

It really is time that Britain be effective, must consist not an to set the pace, instead of just of France and West

some of these negotiations are making sure our partners see we very tough indeed. People are are committed to Europe in the Conservative Party. The Labour Party would find it fighting their corners very hard.

missiles.

totally impossible."
He said that Labour's 78 candidates had been asked by their Conservative opponents to "Now if that has been a sign a declaration of support for British membership

From election literature, only six had been identified as committed supporters: Mr Gordon Adam. Northumbria; through, the idea that one of the Mr Kenneth Collins. Strathcother parties would carry lyde East; Mr Derek Enright, conviction in any way at all in trying to negotiate...the Labour Party would be a joke." lyde East; Mr Derek Enright, Kent East; Mr Derek Enright, Conviction in any way at all in Kent East; Mr David Black-man. Midlands Central; and Mr

Mr King said that a strong Bryan Heading, Norfolk.

Conservative voice was required in the European Parlianot much point in taking part in ment to bolster the effort of a European election for an ministers negotiating in Brus- institution you wish to under-

Germany, but also Britain.
"All the signs are the Foreign

Office would like to move a lot

faster on this question but the

make any move at all means

that we are being accused of being laggards in Europe"

At the Nato meeting, he said it would be necessary for Britain

to explain what was to happen

Kingdom would have an absol-

ute decline in defence spending,

on conventional arms, as was

obvious from the £400m in-

crease in the cost of Trident due

to the fall in the value of the

pound. How then was Nato to

increase its conventional strength and put less reliance on

"It is no good ministers ignoring this," Dr Owen added.

"It will be the first time that Britain and other European

countries have backed off from

the commitment to an annual

European Parliament for calling for joint procurement of aircraft

the present balance which was

10-1 in favour of equipment from the United States.

nuclear weapons?

mine from within. "What we have got to do is

### By David Cross

The Labour Party's decision

month's European elections has left dyed-in-the-wool anti-marketeers out on a limb.

Truth.
"The facts are quite clear". one statement says. "despite much propaganda issued in the Euro-election campaign, mem-bership of the Common Market

has cost us jobs."

Another complains about some of the "inaccurate and misleading" information being put forward by pro-marketeers about new EEC investment in Britain. "Membership of the EEC has damaged both the extent and future prospects for Japanese and American direct

Mrs Margaret Coneybeare, administrator of the campaign. acknowledges that her organization is very much a voice in the wilderness. But she believes that its views reflect those of many

### Plea for more

Plaid Cymru yesterday launched its campaign with a call for more Welsh seats to give the increase of 3 per cent in defence spending in Nato."

This agreement actually runs out in 1985-86.

The party complained that Wales has only four seats in the European Parliament com-Dr Owen commended the pared with Ireland's 15 although both countries have for joint procurement of aircraft and weapons from European Mr Daffydd Huys its candindustries, in that way changing date for South Wales, said: "It is

no wonder that Wales suffers the disadvantages but enjoys few of the benefits of the EEC".

### dissenters

push for votes at next With Labour's Common

Market Safeguards Committee urging its members to vote on June 14, the only organization encouraging people to abstain is the British Anti-Common Market Campaign. From its headquarters in Fulham High Street in London and from its 15 branches around the country, its 2,000 to 3,000 members are telling voters that it is wrong to seek election to a parliament "to which we are utterly opposed and from which we

seek to withdraw". The organization, which also acts as an umbrella group for the members of the Anti-Market League, is trying to influence the electorate with what it describes as a Campaign for

vestment in Britain", it says.

### Welsh seats

try to stay on

# President Figueiredo: May



gees on

Deace take

. . . .

or in

Lisbon (AP) - Mr P. W. Mr Botha's honour at a former

Botha, the South African

Prime Minister, was officially

welcomed to Portugal yesterday in the first stop on the most

extensive foreign tour taken by

a South African leader in 36

US envoy

causes row

in Ottawa

From John Best

Ottawa

Canada, Mr Paul Robinson, has

stirred some latent sensitivities

here by suggesting that the next

Canadian Government will

tone down nationalistic policies

that the Reagan Administration

Canada's External Affairs Minister, Mr Allan MacEachen.

defended the outsooken ant-

bassador against enreaged at-

tacks by a few MPs in the

House of Commons, arguing

the Mr Robinson's remarks

But later, outside the House.

Mr MacEachen administered

his own slap on the wrist saying

that it might be "questionable"

whether an ambassador should

heartily dislikes.

were "no big deal".

US Ambassador to

Step towards EEC integration

### Mitterrand and Kohl decide at summit to abolish customs barriers

France and West Germany are to abolish customs for-malities for people travelling between the two countries. The decision, made by President Mitterrand of France and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany at their latest regular meeting, underlines their determination to turn the European Community into a as Britain reality instead of a remote ideal. mitment.

Although M Mitterrand, a Socialist, and Herr Kohl, a conservative, are idealogically far apart, their two-day meeting at Rambouillet, west of Paris, took the two countries along converging paths. Admittedly some of their

pearence of customs: barriers integration."
will not for example, speed : M Mitterand went out of his goods traffic between France way to buttress the friendship and West Germany, as it will between the two countries. He

Foreign Ministers from 16

Although the Gulf is not

within Nato's area of oper-

ations, and although the alliance itself will not play a direct role in keeping the oil shipping lanes open, the topic was expected to head the agenda

of the informal talks that the

Foreign Ministers were holding

last night and today in a secluded Georgian mansion on

the shores of Chesapeake Bay.

United States and other mem-

bers of the alliance would

announce moves this week to

bolster the defences of Gulf countries. The Unites States is

rushing 400 stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Saudi Arabia and is

making two more air-refuelling tanker aircraft available to the

Britain and France, as well as

the United States, have naval

countries have been in close

consultation to prepare contin-

gency plans in case the Gulf is closed to international shipping.

The Gulf crisis was discussed

at a dinner meeting which Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary

Crocker

ends secret

mission

From Michael Hornsby,

Johannesburg

Dr Chester Crocker, the

American Assistant Secretary

of State for African Affairs,

was reported to have left for home via South Africa yester-

day after talks in Lusaka, the

Zambian capital, aimed at

restarting negotiations on the future of Namibia (South-West

Lusaka was the venue for an

inconclusive conference on Namibia earlier this month.

Meanwhile, the South Afri-

can Broadcasting Corporation's

Washington correspondent claimed in a news bulletin here

that an important meeting on Namibia was to be held somewhere in Europe in the second week of June at which

America would be represented.

This information was attri-buted to unnamed US officials.

report or comment on it could be obtained from American diplomatic sources in South

Arfrica. There was also extreme secrecy here about Dr

Crocker's movements and dis-

cussions. US Embassy officials

said they were under instruc-tions to give no information.

from last Friday to Monday and had talks with President

Kenneth Kannda and Mi Alexandre Rodgigues, the Angolan Interior Minister. A

short communiqué said that Angola and America reaffirmed

their continuing desire to "facilitate peaceful settlement

President Kaunda told Dr Crocker that American insist-

euce on the withdrawal of

Cuban troops from Angola was

blocking progress towards Namibian independence. Dr Crocker replied that America

did not want to bring "ex-traneous East-West questions

was working for a future where there would be no need for

The Cuhan issue was one of

the factors which prevented

agreement at the Lusaka conference at the beginning of

the month in which Swapo, the

guerrilla organization fighting

Namibia's independence.

into African situations"

foreign troops.

in southern Africa.

Dr Crocker was in Lusaka

No confirmation of this

correspondent

Africa).

Arab kingdom.

Monday night.

it was expected that the

their oil supplies.

From Roger Beardwood, Paris the elections to the European

Parliament, will strengthen the hands of candidates who argue that the European ideal can be realized, given political deter-mination and goodwill. Obli-quely, the French and West German emphasis on the Community's future is a criti-cism of what the two leaders see as Britain's lukewarm com-

Arguing that Europe must move rapidly towards true integration. M Mitterand said that the customs formalities betweeen France and West Germany would end "within a few week

Herr Kohl said that "we shall agreements were more symbolic advance as rapidly as possible than anything else. The disap-

still be subject to border has invited West German inspections and delays. representatives to attend the But the two leaders' accord fortieth anniversary of the Don a wide range of subjects Day landings in Normandy. In coming as it does on the eve of his view. "this will mark the

Dr Joseph Luns, the outgoing

He said he did "not applaud"

the provision of arms by

member states to either side in

to France, which has supplied

The Nato conference, which

marks the anniversary of the

signing in Washington of the

Exocet missiles to Iraq.

President George Bush.

Soviet Union.

of State, held with Sir Geoffrey meat, it is privately conceded

deployment of 48 cruise miss-

Dutch decide against deploy-

Gulf crisis goes to

top of Nato agenda

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Nato countries opened their Nato Secretary-General, em-

thirty-fifth anniversary meeting phasized at a press conference that, although the Gulf conflict and the impact it could have on member states. Nato would not

fact that German; also were the victims of the Normandy battles."

In September, M Mitterand and Herr Kohl will meet on the battlefield of Verdun to commemorate the death of German and Freenh soldiers during the First World War.

While the two leaders were meeting in the Chateau of Rambouillet. their defence ministers, Herr Manfred Wer-ner and M Charles Hernu, agreed that their countries should colaborate in the development of a new anti-tank helicopter and study the possibilities of launching a military observation satellite.

The two countries are to cooperate also in the development of satellite television, a mobile radio-telephone system, information technology, and anti-pollution measures.

Commenting of these and

other cooperation agreements. Herr Kohl said they were "designed to take us down the road to European integration.

### Chernenko gives pledge to Greens

From Richard Owen

President Chernenko yesterday assured West Germans that. if Nato missiles were withdrawn from West German soil. Bonn would never be attacked by the

Mr Chernenko was replying to a letter from Frau Petra Kelly, leader of the West the Gulf war, a veiled reference German Greens. Tass said Frau Kelly had written asking what West Germany had to do to avoid becoming the target for Soviet nuclear or chemical weapons.

North Atlantic Treaty on April 4. 199, was formally opened at the State Department by Vice-The ministers will also focus their attention on a new East-West study which will set the tone for Nato's relations with the Soviet block into the next

Bonn could then he fully Noting that it was the Warsaw Pact and not Nato that had left the negotiating table in Geneva at the end of last year, Dr Luns said the alliance forces in the region. The three remained determined to work for a lasting peace with the

Soviet disarmament proposals Another issue on the minisand declared that Russia was ters' minds will be Dutch "resolutely against chemical hesitation over the planned weapons ever being used."

On Monday Mr Chemenko counteract an increasingly warlike Western world. He said diplomacy could "not accomplish everything"

#### Mr Botha, who hopes to lessen South Africa's international isolation, was met at Portela airport by Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Prime Minister and a military honour guard. The two Prime Ministers planned to talk at Dr Soares's official residence before an evening banquet in

Addressing her as "Esteemed Madam Kelly". Mr Chernenko said West Germany would be "insured against a retalitory strike" provided it never became "a bridgehead for the preparation and perpetration of aggression against the Soviet Union and its allies."

assured that nothing threatened it. the Soviet leader said. "He who turns others into a target inveitably becomes a target himself - there must be total clarity here."
Mr Chernenko reiterated

iles in The Netherlands. If the said at a Kremlin meeting that Soviet armed might needed to Howe, the Foregign Secretary, that it could cause serious at the British Embassy on problems for the alliance as a

### guese diplomatic sources were quoted as saying: "The Govern-Kabul hit by food shortages

Lisbon welcome: Mr Botha (right) and Dr Soares inspect a guard of honour on the South African Prime Minister's

arrival at Lisbon airport.

Botha begins his European tour in Lisbon

Acute shortages of food, particularly sugar and meat, and fuel oils are afflicting the Alghanistan capial, Kabul. according to the official media

royal palace in Sintra, near

operations at the Cahora Bassa

dam in Mozambique. Portugal

built and maintains a majority

interest in the bydroelectric

plant in its former colony, and

South Africa receives 10 per

Mr Botha was expected to

cent of its electrical energy

thank the Portuguese for

diplomatic support that led to a

non-aggression accord between South Africa and Marxist-

needs from the project.

They were expected to discuss progress on restarting

Newspapers have given prominence to a statement blaming the shortages on 'highway robbery" by the mujahidin guerrillas, declaring that rebel activity is intefering with the supply of goods from the provinces.

The report details measures taken to control prices and prevent profiteering by shopkeepers. It discloses that 66 shop owners have been prosecuted for overcharging, during the first week of the present clamp down. The newspapers urge citizens to report cases of hoarding and speculating.

A main cause of the shortages, according to Western diplomats reporting in Delhi, has been the destruction of bridges on the highway north of Kabul to the border with the Soviet Union. Even when the bridges are repaired, the diplomats say, convoys are being subjected to increased mujahidinattacks.

Drivers have proved reluc-

ruled Mozambique on March

16. "We will tell the world of

16. "We will tell the work of the stability being created in the subcontinent," he said before leaving Johannesburg. He is travelling with his

Foreign Minister, Mr R. F.

Botha. They are not related.

Other stops include Switzer-land, Britain, Belgium. West

Germany, Austria, possibly Italy, and France, where President François Mitterrand

has refused to meet Mr Botha.

· Visit defended: In answer to

protests over the visit, Portu-

tant to face the journey because of the constant threat of attack, and the bonus of 10,000 afghanis (£60) for a one-way trip is soon to be doubled, the diplomats say. Diplomats point out that.

while inflation has been a constant feature of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, the regime has been reluctant to acknowledge the ability of the resistance to interrupt supplies. The current admissions, the diplomats say, "suggest the situation had deteriorated, and that unable to ignore the issue. the regime is trying to use it to turn the people against the resistance".

generally stated that the Russians have been content to hold the big cities of the country and to keep the roads open between them, "they are having greater difficulty keeping the roads open than at any time since the invasion".

The diplomats also blame the meat shortage partly on the fact that bigger flocks of sheep have

been seized by government forces to stock military shops. Diplomats here vesterday gave currency to Afghan reports that a senior Soviet general has been killed in the Panjshir

ment cannot callously and

600,000 Portuguese who live

and work in South Africa." (Our Correspondent writes).

always condemned the policy of

apartheid, but it also notes the

steps taken recently by South

Portugal bas played an

Africa to establish peace."

active role in negotiations

between its former territories

and South Africa. It is anxious

to see peace and stability in the

region so that Europeans,

Americans and Japanese will

They added: "Portugal has

irresponsibly forget

Valley offensive. The reports coincide with the obituary of General Semyon Romanov published recently in Moscow. He was said to have died while fulfilling his duties, a phrase often taken to mean killed on active service.

The general in the Afghan reports was said to have been inspecting the troops in action in the pass. The diplomats also report a

number of rumours that other senior officers have also been killed, but they describe these rumours as much less detailed and less substantiated. They also say there is an unconfirmed report that a senior officer has been taken prisoneer and that a number of Russions arrived in Kabul on May 10 to try to negotiate his release with Ahmed Shah Mahsood, the Tadjik leader of the Panjshir Valley mujahidin.

### Refugees damage Pakistan's ecology

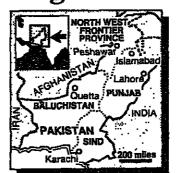
From Michael Hamlyn Quetta

Khaki-coloured hills confine Quetta, bare and treeless, and the officer-sahib sadly confesses: "Our ecology has gone for a six." Baluchistan has 44 per cent of Pakistan's land area and five per cent of its population. It is arid and sandy but home to 700.000 Afghan refugees.

They search each day for firewood among the treeless hills. Where they find a tree, they cut it down, which has led to unseemly scenes between villagers and their visitors.

The authorities do what they can to mitigate the dep-redations. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees gives five gallons of paraffin a month to each family though for some mathematical reason they only manage to get between two and four gallons. A pilot project is testing a more efficient wood stove for refugee cooking. All the same, the ecology is not going to

recover easily, despite further UN tree-planting schemes. The officer-sahib is one of a group of military men who run the refugees in Quetta. There is a brigadier, a couple of colonels and a handful of majors in the office. Like many military men



in this military dictatorship, they seem unhappy about talking to the press, but the officer-sahib does not mind telling me a few things, provided I do not quote him. Apart from the wood, the other big problems the refugees are causing are water and sanitation, he says. There are virtually no rivers in Baluchistan. At best there are

channels for the winter rain to run off which are dry the rest of the year. But there is underground water which has been regularly tapped by tube-wells As far as sanitation is concerned, when you put 700,000 people together and they have been used to wandering in the Afghan hills, they can cause a problem. Deep trench latrines are the answer, and the

refugees are being put to digging them and also to manufacturing the concrete slabs to cover them. But it is a slow process. In fact, the refugees seem to

be causing remarkably few problems to the local population, both here and further north in the frontier province. where there are said to be more than two million. A UN official said there were more refugees in Pakistan than anywhere else in the world - and fewer problems. It is not clear how many there are. The Pakistan Government

says there are three million. One reason for the apparent acceptance of the refugees by the Pakistanis is no doubt the identity of race. language and religion. Another is that there have been frequent similar waves of immigration across the Afghanistan border, most recently in the 1971 drought. But a third is the hardiness, diligence and commercial enterprise of the refugees.

The construction and trans-port trades are likely to be dominated by Afghans before long not only on the Northwest Frontier and Baluchistan but in cities in Punjab and Sind too. Many shops and bazaar stalls are already run by Afghans, despite the fact that they are not allowed 10 own property here.

### Anglican priest detained in Zimbabwe

Harare - An Angican prie Matabeleland, the Rev Ozia Mkosana, aged 55, has been i detention for the past week o suspicion of recruiting ant government guerrillas (Stephe

Taylor writes).

He is the first clergyman to be arrested in connexion with the Matabeleland troubles, a though churchmen of a numb of denominations have bee linked with subversion by th Zimbabwe Government disclosing army brutality in the

#### Eritrean rebels claim victories

Paris (AFP) - Eritrean gue rillas killed 46 Ethiopian sole ers and captured 11 others of May 22-23 in attacks on thr military posts near the town Barentu, the Eritrean People Liberation From said.

The rebels also claimed th the Ethiopian Army massacr 36 civilians, including wom and children, on April 18 nc the town of Afabet.

### Palestinian sho

Limassol (Reuter) - A Pale tinian, Abdullah el-Saadi, ag 36, was found shot dead ne here in the third attack Arabs living in Cyprus over t past month. In Amman, Palestinian source said el-Saa had belonged to the Syria backed Saiga guerrillas and h switched to the PLO.

### Portugal killing

Loures, Portugal (Reuter) Rogerio Baptista de Cuni aged 63, a retired industriali was shot dead outside his hor near Lisbon. The left-wi guerrilla group, FP25, claim responsibility.

#### VW plant hit Frankfurt (AP) - More th

300,000 metalworkers were strike as Volkswagen becathe latest car plant closed West Germany's widening co flict over a 35-hour we Negotiators resumed talks y terday in Ludwigsburg.

#### Oslo acts

Osio (AFP) - The Norweg Government decided to compulsory arbitation to ent strike by 500,000 state a municipal employees wh threatened to paralyse communications from midnitonight.

### **US** storms

New York (AP) - He. rains swept across the east United States as the ste system that caused 12 death-North Carolina. A girl drowned in flash-floods a about 100 people were dri from their homes.

### Mudslide toll

Peking (AP) - More than people were killed or inju when a mudslide floodec copper mine and swept away houses in Dongchuan, Yun province, the New China N Agency reported.

### Fire suspect

Taipei (AP) - A restau manager has been detained questioning in connection a hotel fire in the Tai capital which killed 19 pc and injured 53 others.

### Moscow gold

Moscow (AP) - Spa Senate leader. Seor Jose F rico de Carvajal, presei President Chernenko with Senate's gold medal in re-nition of his outstan-services in defence of pc Tass reported.

### Fruitless fans

Rome (Reuter) - Foo fans have been banned t taking fruit to the Euroj Cup final between Liver and Roma here today, security reasons. Match offiwill be protected by a squa black belt karate experts.

### Africans game

Dar es Salaam (AP) Tanzania will send a team ( least 22 athletes to the Angeles Olympics. Kenya Uganda have already said will compete.

### Shamir calls Arab bus deaths a deviation

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, de-scribed the beating to death of two Arab bus hijackers by members of the security forces on April 13 as "a deviation".

At a meeting of the Parlia-mentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee in Jerusalem yesterday, which discussed the findings of the Zorea Commission, he said that the Army usually emerged with honours from encounters with terrorists. The commission of inquiry had been launched to prevent a recurrence of the events, and its findings were accepted by the Ministry of Defence. Mr Shamir said.

Opposition deputies pro-lested that the commission's

complete report was shown only to a sub-committee, and the findings published by the what had already befallen the Defence Ministry were reported to have stunned the security establishment. Editorial writers yesterday

sought an explanation for the events, some of them pointed accusing fingers at Lieutenant-General Raphael Eisan, the General Raphael Enan, the former Chief of Staff and now a candidate for Parliament on the Hadashot said yesterday its photographer had reported that photographer had been standing

torting ethical norms towards Arabs", and also hoped that it would be possible to reconcile his denunciation of the deaths of the hijackers with his earlier declaration after the incident that "terrorists must know that they will not come out alive from such an operation". It said it was to be hoped that

hijackers. Mr Moshe Arens. the De-

fence Minister, said neither he nor the Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Moshe Levi, had been at the site at the time and neither had known what had

Mr Arens had been standing beside him seconds before he took the picture of Majdi Jama, one of the victims taken off the bus. He said it was inconceivable that the minister had not seen him. The paper said that Mr

Arens's media adviser had later testified that he had been with international Str. Mr. Arens near the bus and Stanhope writes).

neither of them had seen conditions of the prisoner. removal. Anti-Arabs on trial: The of the 27 suspected membe

the Jewish anti-Arab terrorganization went on tria

Jerusalem yesterday.
Noam Yinon, of Keshe
the Golan Heights, was repe to have confessed to transi ing 50 grenades alleged to been used to prepare mine the booby-trapping of five buses in Jerusalem last mon
LONDON: Crown Pr
Hassan of Jordan urged
EEC to take the initiative ir
Middle East peace proces
was imperative to been was imperative to keep process alive, he said address last night at the D Davies Memorial Institute international Studies (H.

get into the business of predicting what policies a future Canadian Prime Minister would follow. Mr Robinson, who has frequently raised hackles here by criticizing Canada's defence effort, set off the latest upheaval when he told the Ottawa Citizen that the only practical choices as next Prime Minister of Canada were Mr Brian Mulroney. Mr John Turner and Mr Jean Chrétien. Mr Mulroney is leader of the Progressive Conservative official Opposition, while Mr Turner and Mr Chrétien are front-runners for leadership of the Liberal Party. A successor to Mr Pierre Trudeau as Liberal leader and

Prime Minister is to be chosen at a convention here on June A federal election is expected to follow this summer. "Both Mulroney and Turner

have an honest understanding of business and the realities of this world having to do with other things ever more important, like defence; and the future of our relationship cannot help but improve with either one of those men or with Jeam Chretien," Mr Robinson was

realities of this world" was an allusion to Canada's national energy programme and its foreign investment review programme, both of which have been severely criticized by the

#### Top communist acquitted by Khartum court

A Khartum court has acquit-ted a leading Communist Mrs Fata Ahmed Ibrahim, a univer-

Vigorously and publicly protesting against her arrest and the harsh state of emergency under which it was carried out. Mrs Falma Ahmed was taken before one the capital's 12 emergency courts, which started operating on May 5.

Mrs Fatma Ahmed is the widow of Shafte Ahmed el Sheikh, head of the trade union

By Our Foreign Staff

againsi President

### quoted as saying. The words "business and the United States.

sity lecturer, who was charged under the emergency laws with insulting the Government after secret police dragged her off a London-bound plane 10 days

federation, who was sentenced to death after the short-lived COUP

#### Mr Toivo, the Swapo leader, setting out conditions for talks with Pretoria at a Brussels press conference. and a delegation of Namibian political parties, took part, with South Africa and Zambia

acting as co-chairmen. The Americans were not invited to the conference, mainly, it is thought, because of their insistence on a Cuban withdrawal. Although South Africa has hitherto supported, and still publicly supports, the and still publicly supports, the American position, there is growing evidence that Pretoria might be prepared to grant independence to Namibia without a Cuban withdrawal if the

Ideally, South Africa would tike Swapo to be part of a "government of national unity" Namibia along with local political parties, most of which are regarded as "puppets", by the guerrilla organization. Failing that, it appears that Pretoria would settle for a

terms were right.

reduction of the supervisory role of the United Nations in a Namibia settlement. The UN is regarded here as implacably hostile to South Africa. BRUSSELS: Mr Herman

Toivo ja Toivo, a Swapo leader, yesterday laid down strict conditions for the resumption of talks between his movement and South Africa on the independence of Namibia (Reuter reports).

We are prepared to meet them. But they must first commit themselves to a ceasefire and to the implementation

of Security Council Resolution 435", Mr Toivo told reporters

Mr Toivo, a founding member of Swapo, was released in March from South Africa's Robben Island prison after serving 16 years of a 20-year

### Egypt's Parliament has strongest Opposition since time of Farouk

This week's Egyptian general ction may have lacked the change has been Mr Fuad l-blooded democratic free-ms which will de demonated in neighbouring Israel and a traditional Egyptian ects, the poll has left code for a return to a pre-revol- Sadat period, that turnout was sident Hosni Mubarak fac- utionary Egypt before the so low In some areas it only the biggest parliamentary monarchy and landed aristoc-position since the overthrow racy were done away with and

King Farouk in 1952. As the 56-year-old President At the age of 77, Mr not one of the "Free Seragaddin will not be sitting in sser and Sadat.

t has ushered in a new era en public discontent with the ntry's daunting social and nomic problems will have a ular platform for expression he National Assembly.

Ir Andrei Gromyko, the iet Foreign Minister, yester-angrily dismissed Western

cern over the fate of Dr

ng Mr Bill Haden, the

tralian Foreign Minister, the Kremlin "will not be

by other countries how to

ਸ Sakharov's fate has been a

ral issue in East-West tions since he went on

ger strike in Gorky on May le was taken from his flat

ral days later and the sorities have refused to

lose his whereabouts, claim-

that his state of health is

isfactory". Relatives have they fear Dr Sakharov is

Ir Hayden, who arrived in

cow on Saturday, expressed

iety over the case in talks

i Mr Gromyko, pointing out nothing has been heard 1 Dr Sakharov or his wife,

na Bonner. Mr Gromyko

ied bursquely that it was an

mal matter for the Soviet

on. "He then said: 'The

versation on this subject

s here' and terminated the

ast week Herr Hans-Die-1 Genscher, the West Ger-

Foreign Minister, also

ed the Sakharov case with

Gromyko during a frosty

Mr Hayden told

with the Sakharovs'

**Angry Gromyko refuses** 

to discuss Sakharov

From Richard Owen Moscow

Ironically, the figurehead for compared with Jordan where July 23 but, with all its pasha, whose patricial figure is a parties banned.

icers" who took part in the the new Parliament when it tonic revolt, officials have assembles in November, but his plained that he has used the presence outside and the popusityled "democratic experi- darity he has demonstrated at nt" of 1984 to try to campaign rallies will be a tinguish his so-far colourless constant warning to Mr Mubaiod of office from that of rak of the pressures for change.

Although ministerial hyperor all the opposition alle- bole, as reflected in the semiions of foul play - many official Cairo press, has over-stantiated - the first election done the freedom of the election e since 1979 has lived up to (especially of the blatantly Mubarak's own description biased legislation under which it a turning point in Egypt's was conducted), the scores of foreign observers - both joura-lists and diplomats - have been impressed by the absence of interference by the security

On the positive side, parties have been allowed their say (as

Mr Bill Hayden:

Expressed anxiety

meeting marked by hardline

plea for the Sakharovs during a

meeting with President Cher-

nenko, asking for them to be given access to proper medical care, but Mr Gromyko repor-

tedly stepped in before Mr

Chernenko could reply, remark-

ing: "We have already discussed

Mr Hayden, who has empha-sized that his talks were otherwise cordial, said he drew

Mr Gromyko's attention to the

problem of divided families.

raising 150 cases of Russians

who wish to join relatives in Australia but have been denied

permission to emigrate.

Herr Genscher again put in a

Soviet statements.

camp sees goal in sight From Nicholas Ashford

Mondale



they are not permitted at all). It was largely because the

relative freedom was so unex-

pected by Egyptians used to the

reached 24 per cent. despite laws making it compulsory for

As one fifty-year-old Cairo businessman who did not vote

explained: "People were so used

to having the governing party

doing their voting or them, that many like me had not bothered

to register when lists closed last

December. We did not believe

for a minute that we would be

allowed to vote with our

Supporters of greater democracy are now hoping that in the five years before the next poll is

introduced within the new

electoral law to make it less obviously biased towards the

National Democratic Party led

by the president. But optimism about reform is not prevalent in

either left-wing or right-wing opposition circles.

EEC acts to

stamp out

video piracy

From Ian Murray

EEC-wide cooperation to

stamp out piracy of video

cassettes is being sought by the

European Commission, which

considers the practice is under-

minig employment and costing

governments untold millions in

The Commisssion has made

a particular study of piracy in

Britain, which is the country

with the highest proportion of

recorders in the community. At

the start of this year two-thirds

of the British market was

thought to be in pirated tapes,

but it was hoped that new legislation would cut this

quickly to a third and to an

even smaller figure in the

Yesterday the Commission

issued a six-point action plan it believes would help even more.

This would basically mean that

all member states would bring

their regulations into line and

cooperate and exchange imfor-

mation about the way tape

piracy was adapting to try to get

The Commission is particu-

larly concerned about authors

and artists who lose income through piracy and believes many of them could be put out

of work by the practice.

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heads.

wholesale vote rigging of the

candidates for the Domo-cratic pesidential nomi-nation entered the last week

of the primary campaign, there was growing confidence among supporters of Mr Walter Mondale that the former Vice-President would have more than the 1,967 delegates needed to secure the party's nonination by June 6.

This is the day after the final batch of primary races take place in California, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Dakota and West Virginia. A total of 486 delegates will be selected in these five closing primaries.

One reason for their confidence is that Mr Mondale has been attracting uncommitted and unpledged delegates to his side at a faster rate than Senator Gary Hart, his chief rival, has been winning delegates in recent primaries and

Since May 9 Mr Hart has won in Ohio, Indiana, Oregon, Negraska and Idaho, but has added only 798 delegates to his total. By contrast, Mr Mondale won only Maryland and North Carolina during this period yet has increased his delegate count by 115.

According to United Press International, Mr Mondale now has 1,644 delegates committed to vote for him at the party's national convention in San Francisco in July compared to 964 for Mr Hart. The third candidate, the Rev Jesse Jackson, has 308 delegates, while another 386 are either uncommitted or support a candidate no longer in the race.

Mr Mondale had managed to continue building up his delegate count, despite his recent string of primary losses, through his long association and cultivation of Democratic Party regulars and his ability "unpledged" delegates, even when Mr Hart wom the popular vote. In Ohio, for example, where Mr Hart narrowly won the primary earlier this month, Mr Mondale won 60 per cent of the unpledged delegates, while Mr Hart got none.

Similarly in Florida, which Mr Hart also won, Mr Mondale got balf the unpledged delegates while his rival got none. Meanwhile, Mr Jackson has

provoked a new controversy by criticizing the US Government during a visit to Mexico on Monday, He told a meeting of Mexican parliamentarians that American "arrogance has led to big-stick diplomacy and mili-tary intervention" in the hemi-sphere.

or systems in their own advanced equipment.

Trade between China and the EEC countries reached \$5.7bn (£4bn) in 1983 and is expected

said in a commentary yesterday: "China always supports West-ern Europe in its efforts to build up a strong and powerful Europe."

 Governor arrives: Hongkong's Governor, Sir Edward Youde, arrived in Peking yesterday for another round of

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**EXHIBITIONS** 



Lap of honour: Senator Hart waving to spectators as he rides along the course of the Somerville Bike Tour in Somerville, New Jersey, before Monday's race.

### Muslim students take revenge in Kashmir

From Our Correspondent, Delhi

and Anatang in Kashmir went on the rampage in retaliation for riots in Bombay amd Bhiwandi, forcing the closure of many shops in the two cities.

In Sringar an army driver was injured and a cinema and several vehicles burnt while in Anantang 38 buses were dam-The Hindustan Times, a pro-

Government English-language by Khalie daily paper published in Delhi, daughter.

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Muslim students in Srinagar reported that the students in Srinagar had burnt an effigy of Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister.

to play party politics, some-thing Mr Hart eschews. He has been particularly

successful in attracting the support of the 568 "super delegates", party leaders and senior officials who are not

elected in the primary contests

but have reserved places at the

In many states Mr Mondale

Meanwhile, Srinager has been the venue for meetings of two rival actions of the ruling National Conference party, one headed by the Chief Minister, Dr Farooq Abdullah, son of Shaikh Abdullah, the party's founder, and the other headed by Khalida, the shaikh's eldest

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### Hungary defends links with the West From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade

In the face of increasing attacks accusing Hungary of criticism from Warsaw Pact allies concerning contacts with the West, Hungary has put up a strong defence of its conduct, arguing that this was in the interests of all.

Mr Gyula Horn; the head of the international department in the Hungarian Communist Party's Central Committee, defended Hungary's foreign policy in a television discussion in reponse to Warsaw Pact

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"making concessions to the imperialists" and of "straying from the allied policy". The rebuttal of accusations

was given front-page treatment in Yugdslav newspapers yester-day which in itself indicates the importance Belgrade attaches to Hungary's self-defence. For some time pressure has been exerted on Hungary by other Soviet block states, especially by Czechoslovakia.

### Zhao tour underlines importance of Europe

From David Bonavia

Mr Zhao Ziyang, the chinese prime minister; left here yester-day for a tour of six European countries and a visit to EEC headquarters in Brussels.

British Embassy sources emphasized that no snub is seen in Mr Zhao's omission of Britain from his 18-day schedule. "He had not been invited and had not asked for an

and had not asked for an invitation," he said.
From the point of view of protocol, it would have been awkward for Mr Zhao to visit Britain, because the Hongkong talks are entering their final and most delicate stage, and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, was here recently to mark their progress.

The Chinese leader is leaving before the conclusion of the National People's Congress, emphasizing the importance Peking attaches to relations with West Europe, which is seen as a vitally important source of trade and technology and a bulwark against Soviet expan-

Mr Zhao is to visit France, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Italy. The trip is expected to solidify political relations between China and Europe, as well as improving cooperation with such technical agencies as the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

China stole a march on the Soviet Union in the 1970s by initiating relations with the EEC, while Moscow dragged its feet in recognizing what limited forms of West European solidarity already existed.
Europe is seen by the Chinese

Europe is seen by the Chinese as a counterweight to the United States in the Western world, though Washington recently liberalized many forms of trade and technological exchange previously withheld from China as a communist power. This in turn will enable European countries to do more advanced technology trade with China, previously hindered by the presence of American parts

to rise steadily.
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talks (AP reports).

The two-day meeting starting today, is the lifteenth round of

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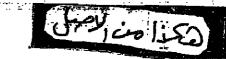
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### Hoffman in the eye of a storm

At least the official Broadway season ended with an explosion. True to recent form, the Tony nominating committee enraged countless people by excluding Dustin Hoffman's Willy Loman from its Outstanding Actor list.

Two speculations about the exclusion have been offered in the media. One is that Mr Hoffman refused to extend the sold-out Death of a Sulesman's run unless he was given a sevenperformance week, and earned a lap on the wrist. Kate Nelligan, however, declined even to open A Moon for the Misbegotten unless she was granted a six-performance schedule, and was still nominated as Ourstanding

The second guess is that Mr Hoffman reportedly dislikes awards and his attitude offended some committee members. Could they have confused him with George C. Scott, who played Willy Loman in another Broadway revival several years ago? I swear I saw Dustin Hoffman graciously accept his Oscar, while Mr Scott declined his. A pertinent difference is that the Motion Picture Academy had the class to nominate and award Mr Scott in spite of

Even if - putting the best possible construction on the oversight - the exclusion was an accident which came about when too many committee members assumed others were voting for Mr Hoffman and marked their secret ballots for underdogs, the yearly rancour

The outstanding performance to date in the Covent Garden

scason, now in its final month,

has to be Bellini's I Capuleti e i

Montecchi. It was suggested on this page after the first night

that it should be recorded and

indeed EMI had a crew in the

wings to get on tape the Bellini

style that Riccardo Muti and two principals. Edita Gruberova

and Agnes Baltsa, brought to London. Muti, who rarely

discusses his own work, was reasonably satisfied with this

Capuleti and is considering

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Except for the new Stephen Sondheim musical Sunday in the Park with George, which garnered the most Tony nominations, the season on stage fizzled out. Having the perhaps unfair advantage of seeing the Riverside Studio's A Moon for the Misbegotten last summer. I can only dub Kate Nelligan's starring vehicle at the Cort Theatre. A Half-Moon for the Misbegotten". Though the director David Leveaux the costar lan Bannen and the designer Brien Vahey are repeating their Riverside assignments, the chemistry here is off.

Miss Nelligan's line readings are intelligent and feeling, but she is always labouring for her effects and never believable as the ungainly Josie Hogan. Mr Bannen's dreamy alcoholic looks a bit wan opposite a weak Josie: against Frances de la Tour's mother-earthiness his personification of a dissipated dream prince was poignant. Finally, Jerome Killy is a cute little leprechaun in overalis as Josie's father, but with no sense of menace he undercuts Josie's stature in being able to stand up

Another lacklustre revival is liver (Mark Hellinger Oliver Theatre), which appears to have come in for a last stand after a long road tour. The show runs smoothly enough, and Ron Moody lives up to his repu-

Riccardo Muti (right),

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gratulatory - Fagin. Young Sarah E. Litzsinger as Bet has the greatest presence in the supporting cast, but about the only reason to welcome this Not too many people are

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tation as a lively - though by has an even worse supporting now mannered and self-con- east here than in London. Even cast here than in London. Even fewer are attending A Woman of Independent Means (Bilimore Theatre). While the film actress Barbara Rush covers a range of emotions and some 80 years in show is as something to take youngsters to if they have already seen The Tap Dance phy based upon the letters of a her character's age with grace Texas socialite is material appropriate to women's clubs and colleges but hard to tolerate on Broadway.

Not what it was in London: Kate Nelligan with Ian Bannen in A Moon for the Misbegotten

tial than realization is Arthur Kopit's End of the World (The Music Box), the final entry of the season. The play begins promisingly: in an office bearing the legend "Michael Trent.
Playwright - No Domestic Comedies". a young dramatist (John Shea) is commissioned by a wealthy eccentric (Barnard Hughes) to write a play about nuclear warfare. What follows is mostly convoluted talk as the

Tolerable more for its poten- writer researches the work through interviews and discusses his problems with his agent (Linda Hunt) and spon-sor. While the performances are good and the designer Clarke Dunham's sets of projections on seven panels are handsome, the play is not sufficiently thoughtprovoking or amusing to sus-tain interest. Aristophanes is

Holly Hill



back in London tonight, conducting his Philadelphia Orchestra at the Festival Hall: interview by John Higgins

### A man for all

notable that in the tour he arrived in Philadelphia the and quite obviously I cannot repertoire, a sizeable one, there orchestra was steeped in the look at each of them in detail. is no music from Muti's native Ormandy style, with the accent Richard Wernick's job - or lialy and nothing from very much on the romantic rather one of them - is to select America. Muti admits with a reperiory, with Sibelius, a grin that he did carry a Verdi personal friend of Ormandy's. overture or two for encore and Rachmaninov, who had a purposes, but he had set his face long association with the city, in against including the token the forefront.

"The orchestra was known "We are not nationalistic and for its lush, romantic style, I music is international. On tour wanted that sound only when it you must display the orchestra was required - I didn't, for as a virtuoso instrument and instance, need it in Beethoven. that's why we have been playing My first task was to mould a Mahler, Prokofiev, Ravel and symphonic repertoire that made symphonic repertoire that made the orchestra capable of playing composers London will hear." in all styles, including the Muti will remain with the Classical one." That achieved, Philadelphia at least until 1988: Muti moved Philadelphia in a five-year contract was signed two other directions last season last year at the moment when both quite separate. The first Covent Garden were unsuccess- was to appoint an American fully trying to entice him to composer, Richard Wernick as London. During his period as the equivalent of an orchestral music director he has been Dramaturg to discover and contemporary making his changes gradually, programme although he is a conductor music.

"Literally hundreds of scores for getting his own way. When come into my office each season season I will do Gluck's Orico out?"

The other path has led to opera and concert performances last year; first in Philadelphia and then at Carnegie Hall, of Verdi's Macheth. The latter appearance was, somewhat surprisingly, Muti's New York debut in opera, and a highly

successful one it was. "It is as important for a great symphony orchestra to perform opera as it is for an opera house orchestra to play symphonically, Before we started re-hearsals on Macheth I sent every member of the Philadelphia a bilingual libretto of the opera so that they knew the dramatic situation that lay behind every chord. I think it worked and we're certainly going to continue with the experiment in the future. Next

with Baltsa, Margaret Marshall and Arlene Auger; we're think-ing about Rigoletto and Norma for the future.

Orfeo was one of Muti's greatest successes at Florence during his time there with Massimo Bogdianckino as gen eral administrator. With Rossini's William Tell in Florence and Donizetti's Don Pasquale at Salzburg in 1970, Orfeo is one of the major turning-points of Muti's operatic career.

Muti smiles at the memory of Orfeo. "I think it did create a certain amount of confusion in the minds of the critics. At that time I had been considered rather a blood-and-thunder conductor. It made them think again. Possibly Le nozze di igaro [in both Florence and Milan] and later Cosi fan tutte added to the confusion." Blood and thunder, though, return when Muti opens his first season as music director, 1986-87, with Verdi's Nabucco. It is a reasonable enough choice both Richard Wernick's job - or because of the opera's associ-rather one of them - is to select ation with La Scala and its

the one manuscript in, say, five place in Italian history.
that we should consider." place in Italian history.
"I see my responsibility at La Scala as one of re-establishing the Italian style for the world to see and hear. Toscanini did that: he reaffirmed the serietà of Italian opera. After his death some of the performances became 'approximate'. Even if you do not alway have the very best cast in the world you can always perform Bellini. Donizetti, Rossini and Verdi in the correct style."

And that of course is what Muti did in Florence. And for Covent Garden? "It would be the ideal house for William Tell. I think I am the only conductor this century to have done Tell complete and I would love to return to it. I'm told that parts of the original material are in the archives at Covent Garden. Why not get them

### Bath Festival **Exact intensity**

Vega Wind Quintet Guildhall

In Sir William Glock's last year as artistic director, the Bath Festival continues strongly its tradition of presenting new music with the best kind of seriousness: conscientious and

circumspect. The two featured composers are, as usual, well chosen and well represented. Gyorgy Kurtag is still in this country the least known of the modern masters; we shall hear a brand new choral work from him on Friday. And from James Dillon, one of the most challenging British composers to have emerged in the past few years, a wind quintet, La Rivage, had its first performance on Monday evening in a sprightly recital by

the Vega Wind Quintet. The new piece is typical of Dillon's music in the intensity and exactness with which it takes hold of complex sound images. The notation is highly wrought, precise and taxing and drew an admirably willing response from the players. But the impression is never finicky because one senses that the sounds are complex because they have to be, motivated by structure and not merely wilfulness or the urge to

decorate. This is music not of simple things made elaborate but of elaborate and difficult things put forward as simply as possible.

Dillon's musical eloquence, however, is not matched by any comparable command of lecture technique. His pre-per-formance talk was perhaps

Dance

beautiful quality of movement,

she also possesses a pair of long, slender legs which the abbrevi-

ated blue costume shows to fine

first she has the remote quality

essential for this androgynous

role. All that was missing was

the guilty passion seething under the cool exterior, but this

is true of the entire revival, with the honourable exception of

Sandra Conley, a Hostess who

knows exactly what she wants and where to find it.

Antony Tudor created Shadonplay for the Royal Ballet in 1967, and in all that time it has

been given only 39 times at the

Royal Opera House: a shameful record for a major work by a

major British choreographer,

too little represented in his

native country.

Although slightly tentative at

advantage.

useful only as a demonstration that composers are thinking worrying beings, thought it may have alerted us to consider Le Rivage as operating on the shoreline between east and west, stasis and dynamism,

passivity and rhetoric. Rather more surprising is the way the piece works not with melodic ideas but with sound substance. Starting out with an ensemble notorious for its heterogeneity (well demonstrated beforehand in Janacek's Youth), Dillon smears the colour together with much use of glissandos, chords and marginal, noise-tending performance techniques. This creates a sound world of

considerable strain and oddity but also one which, thanks to ing of a folk melody the idea for the carefulness of Dillon's the piece grew. And unlike, say, 1952: Sherchen conduction of the piece grew. change and diversification. Solo passages are virtually excluded by the technique, so anything like dialogue is impossible, but the piece proceeds boldly through energy contained in its clouds and tangles. It is a study in greys and browns so sharply in focus that they are as bright as primary colours. The other contemporary

piece made an apt contrast. Robert Saxton's Echoes of the Glass Bead Game, at nine years old, must now be counted firstperiod Saxton. It is a conversation of continuing freshness and fascination in which the players offer gleaming strands of melody and joint strategies of harmony in a musical image drawn from the Hesse novel. It had a performance as beautiful and attentive as that of the Dillon.

Not surprisingly, there have been very few casts in the leading role of the boy growing to manhood; Page is only the

fourth, and his debut revives

memories of the young Anthony Dowell. Gifted with a

really striking presence, Page displays the ability to illuminate

Andy Klunder's designs for

Gloria are a major delight, and that is not to deery the choreography which contains

some of Kenneth MacMillan's

some of Kenneth MacMillan's most interesting and inventive movement. While Jefferies lacks the anger and bitterness which Eagling brings to the part, his sense of nobility and vulnerable humanity casily compensate.

the meaning behind the steps.

Paul Griffiths

### Quite a wag . . .

Television

er. One imagines that the excitement, the tail of the "red accent. too. has been assumed team triumphed in the areas of for dramatic purposes: "Ven I "charisma", "prehinsility" and vas a child", he said like a psychiatrist consoling a recalcitrant Viennese patient, "it vas my dearest vish to haf a tail".

The programme had something for almost everyone: those who are interested in the

my dearest vish to hat a tail.

"Glued Webbing".

The sound of hammering aged to lay it.
increased as Heinz Wolff
appeared yet again; one im-

The major puzzle in The Great Egg Race (BBC2) is its late Victorian title, which manages to suggest both the Great Exhibition and the works of Lewis Carroll. But the only structed out of household thing remotely resembling an egg in this first programme seemed to be the head of its presenter. Heinz Wolff, who opened the proceedings with a to play some part in it. For monkey draped over his shoulder. One imagines that the excitement, the tail of the "red

who are interested in the And this, peculiar though it construction of tails must have now seems in retrospect, was been waiting a lifetime for it, the point of the exercise: three but it would also have been of teams of computer experts were great interest to those who have asked to construct a tail, and always wanted to find somewere of course given a selection thing unusual to do with a of rolling pins, food-whisks, lavatory plunger. Those who clothes-pegs and paint-rollers greeted the events televised with which to do it. After that, with utter disbelief, or even everything became a blur, a amazement, will find that little guest expert came on to discuss tips such as these will soon the nature of the tail, Heinz make all the difference to their Wolff wagged a metal spring otherwise boring lives. And the and giggled, and the contestants secret of the title was finally muttered under their breath as revealed: a monstrous egg has they wrote down such phrases been discovered in the branches as "Neoprene Tube" and of a tree, and everyone has to and of a tree, and everyone has to guess how Heinz Wolff man-

Peter Ackroyd

### London concert Brave commitment

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orchestra member and the premières. One substantial new rather than more organic. work, Rupert Bawden's A Motet for St Katherine, was replaced by Wagner, but there were still three dauntingly demanding works on the programme.

The newest and the most xotic was Douglas Young's Lament on the Destruction of Forests, a somewhat tenden-tious title for a remarkably skilful attempt on that perennial cross-cultural problem of the past couple of decades, the possiblity of marrying European and Indian musics. Young had a splendid sitar soloist, Debu Chaudhuri, out of whose playing of a folk melody the idea for BBC broadcast under Gui in Ravi Shankar in his unhappy Second Concerto for sitar. which the New York Philharmonic played. Young knows how to write for orchestra and so does not confine them merely to droning away in the background.

Rather, he sets sitar and orchestra apart in almost as block-like a fashion as Varèse

does with orchestra and electronics in Deserts. At first the orchestra seems to translate the sitar's shimmering successfully into a different sound-world and comment on it, but it then Despite a tragic car accident becomes more aggressive and which caused the death of one noisy, and the central outbursts of brass chords and then serious injury of two others, the timpani thumping, broken by Leicestershire Schools Sym-sudden pauses, are far too phony Orchestra decided bra-violently contrasted for the vely to persevere with this, the sitar's good. It can only pursue last in a series of three concerts its ruminations unaffected, and around the country which was the links between the two to have presented four British worlds seem to become less

> Elliott Carter's ballet suite Pocahonias (1936) was an enjoyable revelation of the prehistory of this composer in the days before he (as he put it) started getting the nationalism out of his music. This was wideopen-spaces music, often exhilarating, but too often tinged with rather musty sonorities of Hidemith-like greyness. It need not enter the repertory, but Dallapiccola's scrupulously accomplished Symphonic Fragments from the ballet Marsia certainly should (they have in earlier Suite in 1948).

The orchestra's playing under Peter Fletcher was strong and confident, some odd moments of poor intonation aside; but in the circumstances, and with a substitute leader, its commitment was beyond praise.

Nicholas Kenyon

### Jazz

Azimuth Ronnie Scott's

is raised.

Go to Ronnie Scott's this week to hear two remarkable young musicians, the American bassist Brian Bromberg and the British drummer Steve Arguelles, whose work - with, respectively, the Monty Alexander Trio and a quintet called Azimuth – offers precise definitions of the technical advances made on these instruments in the past quarter-century. In answering this question, however, a larger one

Bromberg is one of those

young bassists whose apparently effortless fluency suggests that some basic softening of the strings and lowering of the action has taken place in the years since school double-bass lessons meant cramp in the wrists and aching finger-joints: swooning glides, almost contemptuous triple-stops and a double-cream tone are his basic tools; by comparison, such early virtuosi as Pettiford, Mingus and LaFaro sound steam-driven. Similarly. Arguelles has mastered the high-density, high-contrast style invented by Anthony Williams in the early Sixties: a complex of ad hoc rudiments and metrical subdivisions so ferociously difficult that it seemed to have its theoretical basis in a set of

logarithm tables.

Inevitably, the once bracing effect of these techniques is dulled by familiarity. Perhaps. however, the musicians did not help themselves by the way in which they choose to deploy their impressive new weaponry Bromberg's skill, for instance easily outshines the adroit but generally featureless cocktail-jazz of Alexander's trio, in which the use of Robert Thomas's hand percussion in place of a conventional trap drummer merely seems a rather thin gimmick. Ahmad Jamal does this sort of thing with much greater sophistication and

profundity. In Arguelles's case, the fault is not with the setting. The basic Azimuth unit, a trio of Norma Winstone (voice), Ken Wheeler

delicately balanced of all contemporary chantber-iazz groups, and the notion of sugmenting it with drums and double-bass for this engagement

was worthwhile. Arguelles and the bassist Chris Laurence, put a kick under the racing 5/4 of Taylor's "Adios", but sometimes they scemed to be playing to each other rather than to the soloist. Arguelles, in particular, has yet to learn to restrain his instinct to assume the role of an equal voice all the time - an instinct made realizable only by his phenomenal technical development. Without lessening his involvement, he must learn the value of strategic reticence, and that true surprise is only possible in a context of

Richard Williams

regularity.





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### Royal Ballet

Covent Garden Sickness forced Wayne Eag-

ling's withdrawal from Monday night's triple bill at Covent Garden but brought the benefit of two debuts in leading roles in addition to the one already scheduled. Ashley Page danced the part created for Anthony Dowell in Shadowplay and Stephen Jefferies gave his first performance in Gloria. Both came through with flying colours. Gail Taphouse was

official debutante, as what the Royal Ballet describes as La Garconne in Les Biches. Easily recognizable in the most anonymous corps de ballet role for her exotic good looks and her

Augustin Dumay is an experi-enced French violinist in his

mid-thirties, whose musically

weighty sonata programme owed much of its success to the participation of the pianist Jean-Philippe Collard, Dumay, bereft of his 1721 Stradivarius, would I imagine have a pretty poor tone: above mezzo-forte he tends towards shrillness, and this defect spoilt the finale of Schumann's A minor Sonata, Op 105. Much more impressive was the Brahms D minor. The opening movement may have been short on breadth of phrasing and the finale inhibited by unrelaxed bowing but in the Adagio there was excellent control over the passionate emotion, with beautiful trills and impeccable double-stopping, and the Presto con senumento movement demonstrated Dumay at his best in rapid pianissimo

### London debuts Weighty

Barford has a modest manner which belies the large sound that she is able to obtain from the premiere of a work by Peter Paul Nash, especially since it succeeded in using the lowest bass strings to break away from the conventional prettiness of the harp's sonoriues. Nevertheless, the atonal aspect of the piece sounded shockingly mellifluous, given the instrument's inescapable dulcet tones. The late Germaine Tailleserre's Sonata (1957) has a naive charm, and both the hypnotic rocking accompaniment of the slow movement and the busy pleasantries of the Perpetuum

### pleasing taste, rather than to satisfy any aesthetic hunger).

The English harpist Imogen this most visually engaging of instruments. It was good to hear

#### Judith Cruickshank mobile finale achieved their effect (which is to leave a

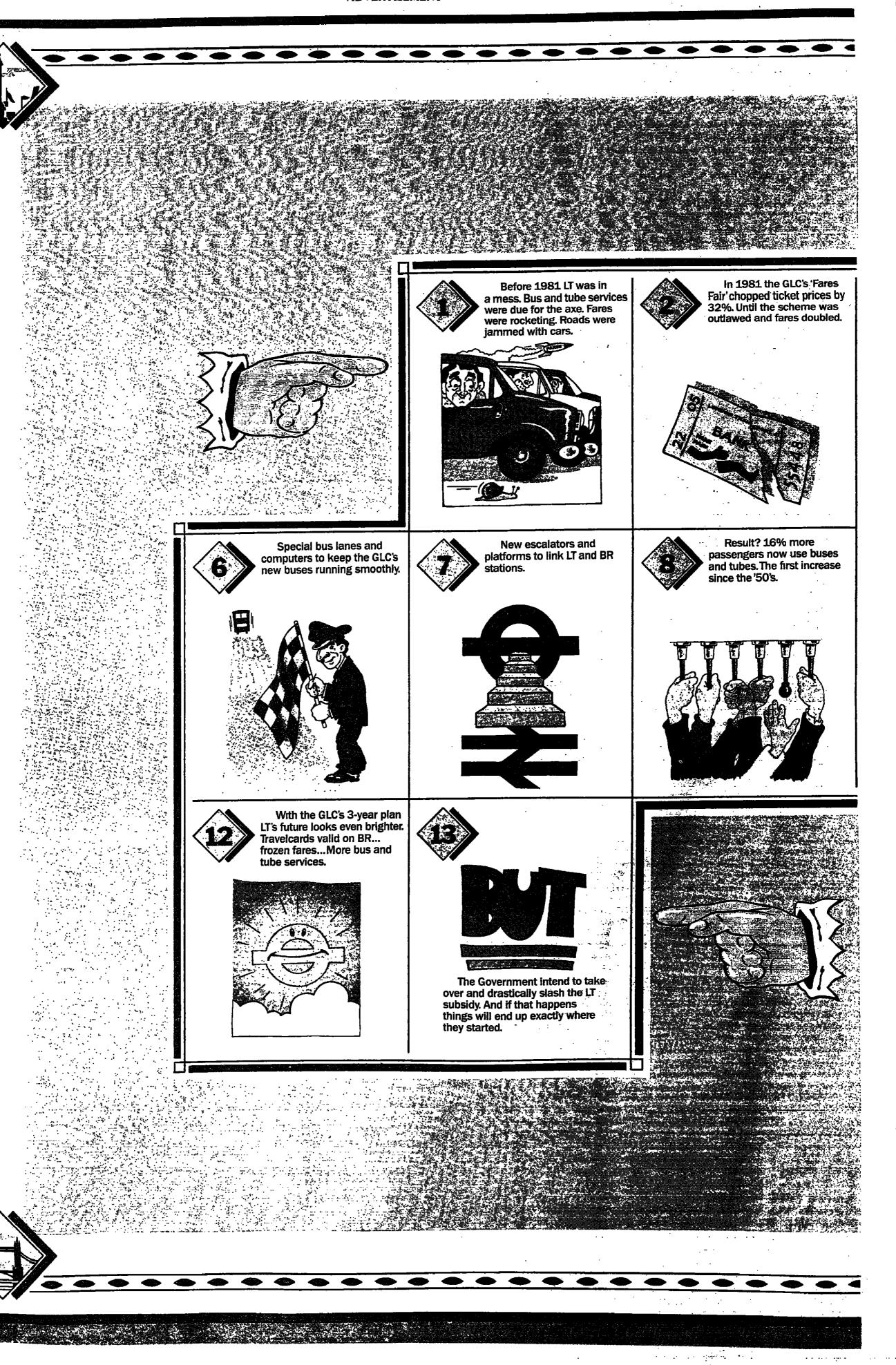
compensate.

The most substantial work in the cellist Jane Salmon's pro-gramme was Frank Bridge's two-movement Sonata. This is a puzzling piece, and Miss Salmon was only partially effective in making something out of its nebulous effusion of rhapsodic poetry. Catherine Edwards was the stronger advocate of the two, and her piano-playing dominated. Jane Salmon's tone tends to sound nasal, and her unvaried use of a fast vibrato acts against any rich diversity of nuance. When tackling accompanied forte passages the cellist was unable to project her part, though her intonation was always pure.

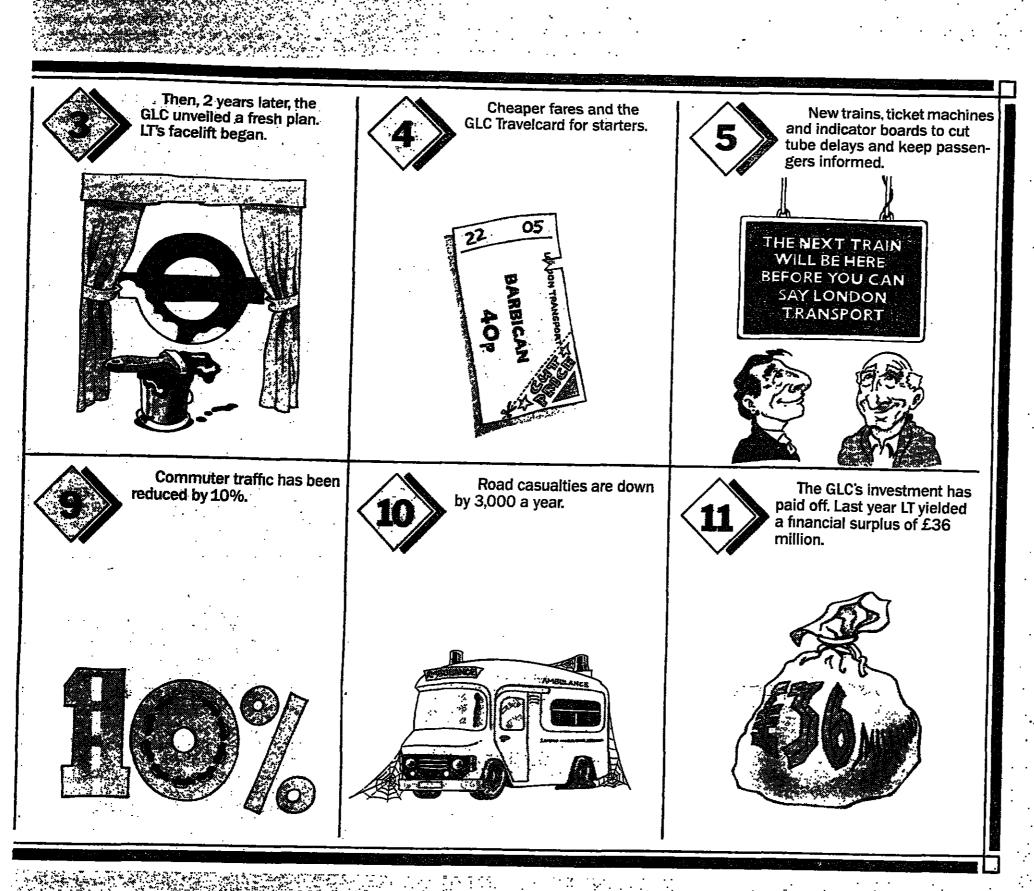
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The old days when the VHF band ontained Radios 2, 3, 4, BBC Radio ondon. Capital, LBC, and the faint tirrings of a distant commercial tation. 210 in Reading, are long one. Instead of the seven stations of decade ago. Londoners have more han 15 VHF stations to chose from, All of the old ones are there, but hey have been joined by a national

ommercial network, news-based, ith some music and magazine naterial. Radio 1, the most popular tritish radio station of the 1980s. ith around 14.2 per cent of the aily audience, now has its own tereo VHF spot, and does not share ith Radio 2. Like other BBC local adio stations. Radio London still as the same name, but is radically hanged. It carries The Archers and ntertainment and specialist music rogrammes on jazz, folk, big bands nd other areas which are currently n Radio 2.

Radio 2 has developed into a dayong middle-of-the-road station with opical news breaks, and a new IOR sequence in the early evenings hich were once dedicated to pecialist music. Radio 3 remains he same, based on classical music or a limited audience, and Radio 4 still a mixture of drama and urrent affairs, although some of the ig names, like The Archers, have een switched to local radio to beef up their competition against the commercial stations. Capital and LBC are unchanged

but still moaning about the arrival, four years previously, of ten community radio stations on the VHF waveband in the area once used for police and emergency services. Half of the community stations once operated as pirates during the 1980s, but applied for the round of new community licences announced by the government in 1986. They run on a shoestring. often using volunteer DJs. Using very low power transmitters, their coverage rarely goes beyond two London boroughs, where they make a reasonable living from small advertisers who like their music-

based local style. The rest are more specialized. One, run by jazz devotees, broadcasts round the clock with a staff of seven and never comes closer to rock than the last Herbie Hancock

Three ethnic radio stations, one devoted to Asian affairs, a second entirely in Greek, and the third. more catholic, but based on a West Indian management, have transmitters that can take their programmes to a wider audience covering most of Greater London. All the community stations have their own band of specialist listeners and advertisers. Few of the latter could afford to be on the old, larger commercial stations, even it they wanted to be,

Will this really be our radio future? We might get a few clues tonight when the BBC's managing director of radio. Richard Francis. and the Independent Broadcasting Radio as we know it is set for radical change over the next 10 years.

David Hewson predicts the shape of things to come

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Authority's head of radio, John Thompson - key figures in deciding radio's future - address a meeting of the Voice of the Listener, the new

audience ginger group.
Changing the nature of the airwayes creates an odd reaction in the British national character. Television, which has a much larger audience, is expected to drop shows. change direction, and bob around the intellectual spectrum at will, and would be bitterly criticized if it failed to do so.

For a large section of the radio audience, the idea of anything other than rock-solid stability for decades is regarded with horror, as Francis, who has spent much of his time

denying reports that he wants to make Radio 4 into a news station, knows to his cost.

The truth is that whoever is at the helm of the BBC and commercial networks, change is on the way. The British radio dial of a decade hence, and the stations it can reach, will be radically different from that of today, even if no-one is quite sure

The evolution of the radio spectrum will take a decade, partly because it depends upon international decisions on the location of wavelengths by the World Administrative Radio Conference - due to meet in Geneva at the end of the

year. But it will, at least, be a little quicker than its predecessor changes. Commercial local radio has only just entered its second decade and, in places, still has a few teething problems. Radio I, the government-ordered answer to the 24-hour pop prattle of the 1960s pirate stations, only came on air in 1967.

Past governments have been cautious towards the use of British airwayes which has not been matched abroad. It felt that there was little room for expansion into new forms of broadcasting, for which, in any case, there was little demand. But in the last five years, this opinion has been revised. With a little tinkering, such as shifting VHF emergency services, room can be found for innovations The first will be to give Radio 1,

Britain's most popular radio station, a stereo VHF spot of its own. At the same time, the IBA will look to creating the first national commercial station.

Beyond those two ventures lies

the issue of community radio. Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Office. Minister of State, went out of his way to quell some of the disquiet of existing commercial stations last week by declaring that no firm decision will be reached on community radio until after the WARC conference. If the Government does: go ahead, as expected the existing 60-odd pirates in Britain will be allowed to apply, though no-one will be guaranteed a place, for a position in the new order. The Home Office hopes that by the time any applications are sought, the growth of the pirates which has so annoyed the IBA, will be over. New legislation, they argue, will make it much easier to put existing pirates out of business.

There is no shortage of people desperate to run community radio stations, and there seems to be a growing acceptance of their argu-ment that room will exist on the airwaves to accommodate them without interfering with other

broadcasting services. Where will all these changes leave the BBC? Not behind in the race.

that, at least, is certain. The Corporation has been indulging in a bout of deep futurology for some time about its radio services

which currently represent a wide

spectrum of broadcasting types: from the pure public service element of Radio 3, which attracts a dwindling audience of around 500,000 a day, to the daily pop diet of Radio 1, a network which could be transformed tomorrow into a successful commercial radio entity.

The BBC's real crisis lies in the regions, and a key element in the most recent BBC report on the subject by The Nineties Study Group. published last March, was unusually frank about the depth of the problem. By 1990, the Corporation should have a chain of 38 local radio stations covering 90 to 95 per cent of the population in England BBC local radio has traditionally performed extremely badly in the three main metropolitan areas, London, Man-chester, and the West Midlands, where its patronage is 3.3 per cent, 4.6 per cent, and 2.2 per cent, respectively. Elsewhere, only eight stations have a daily paironage higher than their commercial competitor, though not all have competition.

The report suggests that the Corporation's interests lie in strengthening the local network by switching into it resources now with the national stations. The document is very consultative and is likely to be amended in the next few years.

But the BBC, which only 17 years ago controlled the only three legal radio networks in Britain, is as aware as everyone else that change is inevitable. It may not come as quickly as in television, but the signs are that the radio revolution will be much more fundamental than that initially planned for the domestic

President Betancur's crusade against drug trafficking

violence and assassination has mobilized an army of opposition.

Geoffrey Matthews reports from Bogota

### Colombia's bitter battle on drugs

nariachi music have long ominated the radio waves, ance floors, cantinas and urdels of Latin America, so hat is John Lennon doing. tanding in the centre of a ublic plaza in a small provinial city like Armenia, in olombia? A statue of course ut why here?

The statue is the work of one f Colombia's top sculptors the invariably quote their fees n thousands of dollars. But hen Armenia's most infamous ocal boy, Carlos Lehder, who ommissioned the work is ever short of a dollar, let alone Colombian peso. He came to vorship the Beatles when at the suddenly explosive "drug war." of 15 in the mid 1960s he ent to live in New York City. hen, as now, fast-talking, treet-wise, audacious, and not ithout considerable charm, he as deported four years later.

Today, Lehder is 36 and the nited States would like him ack. For he is not only 'olombia's most wanted fugieve, but also the man the Inited States most wants to vtradite. President Belisario Cuartas is finally

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argentine tangos and Mexican extraordinary orders with "Carlitos" at the top of the list. The teenage Lehder was thrown out of the United States

after being accused of trying to import 200 pounds of marijuana. That charge was never proved, but the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has since accumulated a bulging file of evidence that Lehder subsequently rose to become one of the top capos (hoods) in the Colombian marijuana and cocaine smuggling network.

Betancur's signing of the extradition orders against Lehder and other top maliosas was the second shot in Colombia's

April 30, when a chauffeurdriven limousine was sprayed with automatic fire by the pillion-passenger on a highspeed motorcycle. The target, a sitting-duck in the back seat the racketeer's sworn enemy. Justice Minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, aged 38.

The assassination was regarded as an open act of war against the state by the Colombian majiosas. Men like Lehder, who has indulged his fortune in cady to oblige. Earlier this numerous public works in touth he signed a long list of Armenia and his own neo-fas-

cist political movement; or Pablo Escobar, of Medellin, the second city, and the racketeers' financial centre, who has imported plane loads of lions. tigers, elephants, giraffes and kangaroos for the most extravagent safari park in South America: or the Ochoa clan, of the Caribbean region, who buy and breed the finest caballos de paso (trotting horses) to be found on the continent.

The mafiosas observed Enrique Santos Calderon, a columnist on the respected Bogota daily El Tiempo, seemed suddenly bent on "subverting and destablizing the state. Unlike countries like Italy and the US where mafia strives to work ឃារពេល the institutions avoid excessive provocations, the Columbian mafia. launched the greatest challenge imaginable to the state apara-

Two days after the assassination. Betaneur himself received a death which aides treated seriously. A crude paste-up of letters from newspaper headlines, it taunted: "Careful - it isn't over." Betancur flushed red with anger when he read it and then said firmly: "I await

The trauma of political assassination is engraved on the Colombian consciousness. In 1948 the populist leader of the Liberal Party was murdered in Bogota, causing a decade of civil conflict between Liberals and Conservatives in which an estimated 300,000 were killed. The military staged a coup in 1953 but it took them five years to quell La Violencia as the

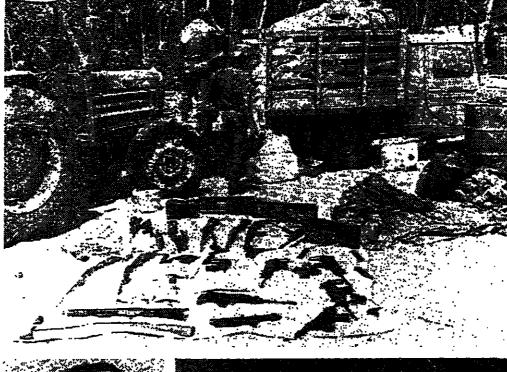
conflict was aptly known. The state of siege imposed by the armed forces in 1953 has, except for brief periods, been kept in force ever since by civilian rulers. Betancur, a Christian Democrat who won on the Conservative ticket in 1982, was determined to rule without repressive powers.

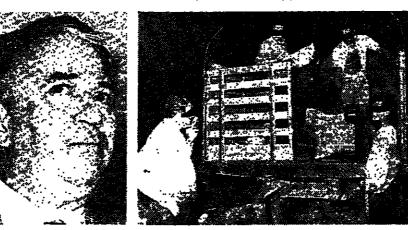
For a while it looked as though he might manage it. Opinion polls consistently showed him to be the most popular president in polling history, with widespread support for his bold amnesty offer to the nation's assorted communist and nationalist guerrilla groups, the most active in South America, while energetically pushing the Contadora group's neace efforts in Central efforts in America.

But in March a wave of ferocious guerrilla actions in Colombia forced Betancur to impose a state of siege in four departments. What triggered the violence appears to have been a successful raid, ordered by Lara, on a massive cocaine-processing plant deep in the jungles of Caqueta department. The plant had been guarded by guerrillas receiving protection money and sophisticated arms from the narcotrafficantes under a marriage of convenience.

With the justice minister's









siege throughout the nation. Suddenly his critics on the something in that then, extreme right, who have always regarded him as a closet socialist, were sniping that Colombia was collapsing into the kind of chaos known in Chile under Salvador Allende. The state of siege gives the

allows suspected racketeers to be held without bail and to be tried before military courts. Since Lara's murder there have been several raids on the racketeers' homes and estates, the takeover of vast coca and marijuana plantations, the discovery of more cocaine-processing laboratories, the confis-cation of arms, helicopters and

planes employed in the racket,

security forces wide powers and

as well as hundreds of arrests, though the top capos remain at Commenting on this burst of unprecedented activity, columnist Santos Calderon said: "If the people now detained or on the run were already known, if what they were up to the locations of their mansions, haciendas, and businesses were also known, then why was no action taken earlier?" Good question, the conclusion of a

ownalist sympathetic to the

needed the corpse of a minister

Betancur administration:

folombia's attitude towards the racket has always been distinctly ambivalent. When it first took root almost a decade ago, the president raged ai

assassination, Betancur had no Washington, "We are not choice but to extend the state of corrupting you. It is you who are corrupting us." There was

> It was North American criminals, their know-how, and money, which first established the "Colombian connexion". But they underestimated their Colombian partners who soon cut them out. Indeed, today the DEA says that Colombians not only control the racket throughout South America but, as a result have taken over action in much of the US,

> Over the years, as the racket grew ever more powerful currently a \$1.5bn a year business - both Colombians and their government chose to look the other way. A popular argument was that it was an American problem. If a vast demand for drugs did not exist in the US there would be no demand . . . If US courts prosecuted drug users as well as traffickers, the racket could be smashed overnight.

One distinguished Colombian economist argued persuasively that marijuana but not cocaine should be legalized in both Colombia and the US to restore some kind of financial order to the chaos. But with Ronald Reagan in the White House that never looked feasible and anyway, increasingly the name of the game is cocaine.

Betancur, whose personal integrity was never been questioned. u-turn on a 1979 extradition bordering Panama.

Police (top) unload some of the cocaine and weapons seized in the biggest raid on a jungle pressing plant. The hanl was worth \$1.2bn. Colombia supplies 80 per cent of America's daily drug intake. Smugglers (above) sell marijuana, usually at night. President Belisario Betancur (above left) now cooperates with the US to clean up the trade in a "drug war" which began with the assassination of Justice Minister Rodrigo Lara

Bonilla (left). treaty with the US which he had pledged never to enforce. One wild theory popular in some Bogota bars because of its sweet logic is that the assassination was, of course, "a CIA plot" designed to force the government to start extraditing Lehder, Escobar and the rest to the

However, few doubt that the plot was hatched somewhere within the ranks of the mafiosas, who had become enraged by the contemptuous way Lara talked of them while exposing how "hot moneys" had permeated virtually every sector of national life from politics to professional soccer. For them it had become a personal matter of honour, an old score to settle before Lara left the country, and the risks did not matter.

Meanwhile, the big capos are lying low, calculating probably correctly that the current intense campaign against them will eventually die down. If not, they threaten to close down some 1,800 businesses in which they own the controlling interest, so further exacerbating chronic unemployment, and to step up arms and "narcodollars" to the guerrillas. On the black market in Bogota the dollar has soared an unprecedented 50 per cent above the official exchange rate.

Lehder and Escobar have disappeared to bide their time. Before Lara's killing even The former has reportedly fled to Peru with, as always, a casefull of Beatles cassettes, while seemed reluctant to tackle the Escobar is hunting exotic racket head on. After the animals in the dense jungles of assassination he did a complete the El Choco department

### however ... Russell Davies

### Chapter and verse to Strasbourg

Times informs us, is to stand as communist candidate in the forthcoming Euro-elections.
What the item fails to mention is that many of our own famous writers are throwing their hats, gauntlets, wigs etc into the ring on this occasion. The following is an impartial selection from the leaflets and manifestos they have supplied to the electorate.

KINGSLEY AMIS (Conserva-tive Really, But With Liberal Bits Candidate, South London): "I was standing in front of the mirror this morning doing my Saint-Sebastian-being-offered-a-very-tiny-Scotch-and-soda face when it occurred to me, Christ, if this were France, which, from most points of view, we can be bloody grateful it isn't, the pubs would be open, or what pass for pubs, and we'd all be able to pile in there and order up a large mug of rendered-down aniseed balls, and the more I thought about that, and their gargling voice they all have and all those perfumes with names like Miss Poncy and Bonjour Richesse, the more I thought about all that, the more I thought what a shifty shower the continentals have always been. But by the time I'd shaved and done my John-Gielgudsitting-on-something-sharp face, which seems to come naturally as the aftershave goes on, it was too late to do any work so I wrote my drink article for Wag magazine. You can vote for all that if you like."

rowby and the Nicer Dales): "I knelt carefully down in the straw and blew gently into the old sow's ear. She stirred slightly and whinnied. Something was certainly wrong. Shining my torch into the hairy orifice, I saw the truth - a foreign object, quite large and dark, made of cloth perhaps, or felt, had become lodged in the old girl's earhole, or auditorium as we veterinary surgeons call it. Silently, I beckoned to Monsieur Desgranges, and he came looming out of the shadow. Look at this, monsieur, I said gravely. I think it is - a beret. Even in the flickering lamplight I could see him blush. Then, with a sudden jerk his arm round and, with a cry, he struck me full in the temple with a heavy bunch of onions. In the hospital, I awoke with the conviction that this sort of thing is going to happen more and more if we go into the Common

JAMES HERRIOT (End Feline

Enteritis Now Candidate, Dar-

The Italian novelist and critic Market. Vote for me anyway, Alberto Moravia, so Monday's because there are plenty more stories where this one came

THOMAS HARDY: (Pessimist, "The grey smoke rises from the

Where old Tom's trousers burn And Tom, who did not 'scape the pyre, Reposes in an urn.

His grief-mad wife stands smiling by With John, his cross-eyed son; The darkling heavens gently cry
To see the deed is done. Tom's three-legg'd dog, the aged-

Will soon lie 'neath you trec.
The wind that bears the smoke away
Is whisp ring 'Vote for Me'."

AGATHA CHRISTIE (Fatalist, Dedham Vale): "I expect you're wondering why I've gathered you all here. Well, it's really very simple. Murder is always women in particular, with that simple, isn't it? No. I'd be obliged if you didn't interrupt me - this is something I think you should know. All of you. But of course, one of you knows already. Is it perhaps you, Colonel Heinrich, with your monocle and your brush-cut chest-hair and your perpetual slice of Black Forest gateau? Or you. Signor Luigi, with your loud songs and your chianti bottle and your suitcase full of forged raffle tickets for the earthquake fund? Or perhaps it was you. Professeur André, with your horsemeat steak and unconvincing chips? It could not, of course, have been M. Poirot, unless - AAGH! Vote Christie and learn the answer to the riddle of The Night of the Butter Mountain!"

> A. A. MILNE (Ever So Independent, Pooh Corner): far to Euro Christopher Robin?

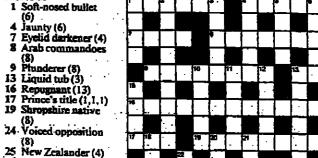
> "Terribly far, terribly far". "Is it a long way, Christopher Robin? "Terribly far", said he. What is a Europe, Christopher

> Robin? Sort of a tree, sort of a tree." "What do they do there, Christopher Robin?" Blowed if I know", said he. "Do they dance round it, Christopher Robin?" "Only in May, only in May."
> "Why do they bother,
> Christopher Robin?" "Give it a rest", said he.

"Who will you vote for, Christopher Robin?

"Never you mind, never you mind."

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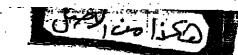
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### **WEDNESDAY PAGE**









### The classic schoolgirl stories of bygone days are inching back into fashion after two decades in the

The return of the plucky, sporting, boarding school heroine is the subject of an exhibition, Jolly Hockey Sticks, which opens today at the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood. It is devoted to putting on view the schoolgirl in a good many of her more colourful incarnations.

The bulk of the exhibits - school stories from the 1880s to the present day .- come from the Renier Collection, a vast assembly of children's books and related items donated to the Victoria & Albert Museum in 1970 and now accommodated at Neil House in White-



Included in the collection is a range of inspiriting works with titles like The Fifth Form Rivals and The Best Bat in the School, all testify-

ing to the taste for high jinks which overtook girls' fiction in the middle of the century. But by the mid-1960s these stories seemed all but defunct, with only one survivor from the past, Elinor Brent-Dyer, composing stories in the old mode. It was always this author's custom to satisfy the demand for alarming events, and one of her late Chalet books contains a thunderstorm, two floods and a green dye which falls on someone's head.

Undoubtedly excitements such as these contributed to the stories' popularity. Enid Blyton, too, has never lacked a following for her tales of Malory Towers and St Clare's (the last published in 1951). But neither of these writers was at all attuned to progressive requirements in chil-

### Jubilate! Bessie Bunter is bouncing back

dren's fiction. To reflect the conditions of ordinary insalubrious life had become something of a. moral obligation.

Where did it all start? Gillian Avery, in Childhood's Pattern. reminds us that the term "schoolgirl" was current as early as 1801; but it wasn't until nearly a century later that it began to acquire the connotations it has today,

The Fortunes of Philippa, published in 1906, is significant: if Angela Brazil didn't exactly invent the genre, she certainly supplied its most striking effects. The Brazil schoolgirl, who came kitted out with "a pile of new books, a chestexpander and a hockey stick", was ready to welcome new experiences such as falling in a tub of mud and spoiling her clothes, and soon picked up the correct method of expressing herself: "Jubilate! What a frolicsome joke!' she exclaimed.

It took the liberating influence of the First World War to get the last trace of sedateness out of girls' books. It offered so many opportunities for exorbitant adventure and affecting betrayals of trust that the school story was never quite the samé again.

Books and annuals were suddenly full of dramatic expulsions, semiexpulsions and very close shaves, with the sentence being rescinded only in the last few pages as the facts emerged.

Circumstances sometimes caused the heroine's behaviour to appear blacker than it was. We remember

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former sacked from Hill Crest for leading the entire school out to skate, on a frozen meadow in defiance of edict ordering them all to bed ("We do not mean to submit to this, frantic unfairness"). She was reprieved, unlike awful Anita Lyon, justly ejected for depriving the school of its supper: she hid the frying mans for a prank on cook frying pans for a prank on cook.

Girls in the works of Winifred Darch, Dorita Fairlie Bruce, Elsie Oxenham, Elinor Brent-Dyer and others were for ever being cut off (by the tide), or cut up (at someone's deplorable conduct); and an urgent topic of the day was the question of whether or not a character was cut

out to make a topping head girl. Schools in the 1920s became dreadfully prone to outbreaks of inappropriate behaviour, including-snobbishness and smoking, and several societies were founded to put things right ("We can call ourselves Secret Seven"). The honour of the school was a cherished concept, and no one was more fervently reviled than the person who failed to uphold it. (Sporting! You don't know what the word means.")

The weekly story papers of Northcliffe's Amalgamated Press flourished during the 1920s and 1930s, the opposition of parents and teachers notwithstanding. In fact, the exploits of the School Friend and Schoolgirls' Own contingent of characters are only slightly more flighty and improbable than schoolgirl adventures recounted elsewhere.

the case of Agatha Wallet, the fourth If an incipient romance gets into oneof the stories, as sometimes happens, it is presented with the fullest circumspection: "I say, might I trot by the side of your bicycle as far as the gates of Cliff House School?" Lord Northcliffe, in the interests of decorum, even banned the word "rotten" from his girls' weeklies at

Boarding schools were enclaves of social privilege (a fact not stressed in many of the traditional stories, where the benefits they offer are simply taken for granted). It took another world war to get the beginnings of a slighly more proletarian spirit into girls' school fiction, and in fact it wasn't until quite recently that the democratic impulse threatened to overwhelm

The return to favour of the classic story is well illustrated by the success of Ann Digby's "Trebizon" series, which began in 1978 and now includes eight titles. Among other things, these books show that a traditional framework isn't necessarily at odds with a present-day spirit: the heroine boards at singlesex Trebizon, for example, because ber oil-expert father is working abroad - no longer in the outposts of

Empire, but with the Saudis. Other contemporary writers have had a good deal of fun with the doings of emphatic schoolgirls at mixed-sex schools. Jan Marks's Eileen (in a story called Chutzpah) campaigns for women's rights in the comprehensive classroom, while Gene Kemp's heroine in The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler, ends extravagantly by raising the school

Peter Glidewell's stories of S Ursula's, first produced for BBC TV and now selling in book form, are almost indistinguishable from the real period piece; and Denise Deegan's school send-up, Daisy Pulls It Off, was voted London's top comedy last year. Publisher John Goodchild has recently revived all nine of Dorita Fairlie Bruce's "Dimsie" books, the first of which dates from the early 1920s. True, they have been subjected to discreet updating. Girls no longer "funk" but "chicken-out": the Cambridge locals have become O and A-levels: and Dimsie's unfortunate mother now falls from grace because of shoplifting, instead of cheating at cards. But the mood of buoyancy remains the same.



strolling down to the nets, "cricket bat in hand ... whistling a Cesar Franck sonata" and Diana Royston-Clarke, the Stormy Petrel of the Cliff House Fourth, Dimsie and Daisy are gamely carrying on, however. And those of us nostalgic for "hockey on the halfers" now have an entire exhibition to gratify our singular

> Patricia Craig and Mary Cadogan

Jolly Hockey Sticks, May 30-September 30. Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road. London E2.

### Delightful company of green leaves

Never mind the vitamins, taste the greens. Enjoy leaves for their own sake as well as your health's. Take spinach, a vegetable which has recovered successfully from the old-fashioned boil-it-to-rags school of cookery. No longer is it a khaki pap distinguishable from tinned baby distinguishable from tinned baby food only by the strength of its seasoning. Spinach is a star.

And one of its star qualities, a surprisingly unsung virtue, is that it smells so much better than any member of the cabbage family while cooking. Then there is its handsome deep green colour, slightly iodine taste and when lightly cooked, its tender - not slithery - texture.

At this time of year, very young spinach leaves make good salads, especially if the distinctive taste of the greenstuff is complimented with a robust but not overpowering dressing.

Dressings made with nut oils, especially walnut, go well with spinach, but perhaps best of all is an olive oil and lemon juice dressing which is loaded with finely chopped fresh garlic. Older, tougher spinach (and also spring greens) can be cut in narrow ribbons and marinated for an hour or two in this dressing

before serving. Spinach always seems to be the most frequently ordered vegetable in Italian restaurants, and with ricotta, the bland, almost sweet curd cheese widely used in Italian cooking, makes a popular stuffing for a variety of pasta shapes. Spinach and ricotta mixtures flavoured with different combinations of herbs and spices make moist, summery stuffings for a variety of birds too. For quail, poussin, guinea fowl or small chickens insert the stuffing between the skin and breast meat.

The same stuffing also tastes and looks good as one of the layers in a ballotine or galatine of duck or chicken to be served hot or cold.

Spinach and ricotta stuffing Quantity, see method

450g (1 lb) fresh spinach 15 g (1/2 oz) butter 1 shallot, finely chopped

225 g (8 oz) ricotta cheese

1 small egg, beaten 4 tablespoon finely chopped fresh corlander, parsley, or mixed herbs

Salt and freshly ground black pepper Freshly grated nutmeg

Wash the spinach in several changes of cold water to remove all earth and grit. Remove any very coarse stems. Blanch the leaves for two minutes in a large pan of boiling water, refresh them under cold water to preserve the colour, and drain them well. To eliminate most of the

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Shona Crawford Poole

moisture from the spinach, wring it out with your hands or in a clean teacloth (the green staining washes out). Chop the spinach finely.

Melt the butter in a small pan and

cook the chopped shallot in it until it is tender but not browned. Combine the spinach, shallot,

ricotta and enough egg to make a stuffing which holds together, but is not wet. Stir in the parsley, coriander or mixed herbs, and salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. The stuffing will keep for a day or so in the fridge.

This quantity is sufficient to stuff quail, six poussin, three or four guinea fowl, or two small chickens in the manner described.

Quail: brush with melted butter and roast in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 15 to 20 minutes, basting them

once or twice. At the same oven heat, poussin will take 40 to 50 minutes depending on their size. Guinea fowl and small chickens will need 50 to 70 minutes depending on their size, again at the

same temperature. Creamed spinach which still has plenty of texture to it, is good accompaniment to plainly roasted or grilled meat or poultry which has no other sauce or gravy with it. To accompany grilled fish I think I prefer a small pat of butter on spinach which has been lightly cooked, but not chopped.

Creamed spinach Serves four

900g (2lbs) fresh spinach 30g (loz) butter

3 tablespoons double cream

Salt and freshly ground pepper Freshly roasted and crushed coriander seeds, or grated nutmeg to taste

Wash the spinach thoroughly. Tear off and discard any large stalks or discoloured leaves. Pack the spinach into a large pan with a well fitting lid - adding no more water. Cook the spinach on a low heat, holding on the lid and shaking the pan vigorously to move the leaves about, until the spinach is tender. Refresh it in cold water to fix the colour, then drain it well. Wring out as much moisture as possible, using your bare hands or a tea-cloth, and chop the spinach coarsely.

Melt the butter in the saucepan and stir in the spinach. Add the cream and seasonings and heat

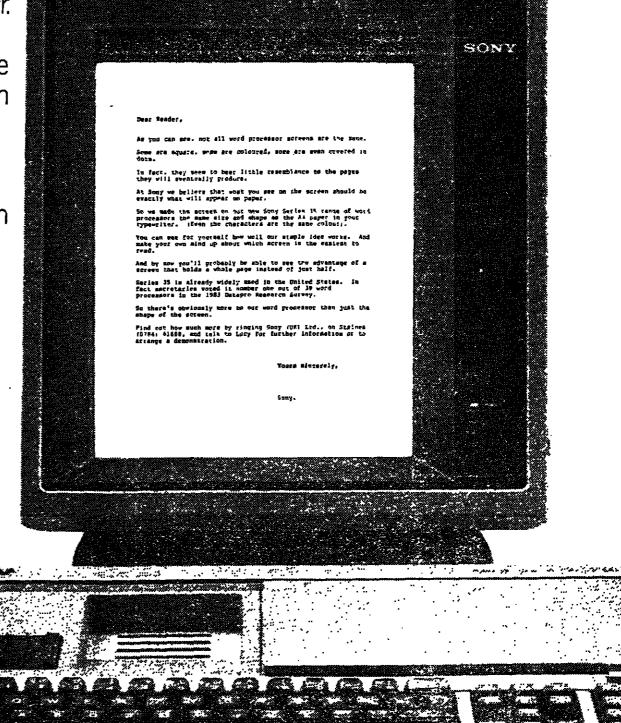
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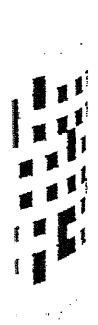
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### Coldingley Coventry

In a prison letter passed to PHS, gangland leader Charlie Richardson, who is due out in six weeks after serving 17 years, has refuted a newspaper report that he had a "chinwag" with the spy Michael Bettaney in Coldingley Prison. The Giverdian report last week stated Guardian report last week stated:
"Mr M. Bettaney's regime at
Coldingley has relaxed just the
tiniest bit. The other day he had a
bit of a chinwag with Richardson ... who doubtless filled in any gaps in Mr Bettaney's knowledge of BOSS undercover operations." However, a letter just written by Richardson (Number 605339), passed to me by a friend of his, dispels such a notion: ... So you read it in *The Guardian* that the spy Bettaney is in the block here. Yes. Correct. 15minute watch. More security than Hess. 5 years debriefing. 5 years more to forget it. That will be his lot for the next decade, if he stands up to it. Martin never, I hear Bettaney is the most dangerous prisoner, ever to have been in UK jails. No other con (convict) will ever see him, let alone speak to him. Be plenty of briefcase visits for him. I shall think his lawyers will take his solitary confinement up at Strasbourg. They are taking the vetting of the jury to Strasbourg, I also sent letter to Strasbourg on my jury being veited and asked them to rule it unconsti-

You can see the measure of

Washington's involvement in the Gulf war just 20 miles out to sea

from Qatar. Each evening, a clutch of tankers moves up through the dusk haze. Beside them is the thin

grey shape of an American warship.
This unofficial and unacknowledged protection is given no publicity in Washington, nor among

the Arab states along the southern shore of the Gulf - coinciding with

their own desire to keep American ships over the horizon - but it exists

Sometimes the escort is provided

by the USS John Rodgers, a sleek.

twin-funnelled missile cruiser that last defended American interests by bombarding the Chouf mountains of

central Lebanon. At other times the USS Boone, a squat and rather cumbersome flat-topped missile carrier, comes up from the United

Arab Emirates and rests by night at

Bahrain. Anyone who approaches

the warships by day will see a steel-

helmeted US sailor emerge by the

deck rail to man a fixed heavy

machine gun. After all, these are dangerous waters the Americans are

As the Iranian and Iraqi armies prepare to enter another bloody round of fighting around the

round of fighting around the southern Iraqi city of Basra, however. President Reagan's ex-pressed determination to stay out of

the Gulf war looks ever more

hopeless. American and British

military instructors in the Gulf

states simply do not believe that

their wards are capable of serious

opposition if the Iranians attack

Stinger missiles may give Saudi

Arabia some moral prestige within

the defence committee of the Gulf

Cooperation Council, but it will take

months to train the Saudi army to

use the new weapons. The Omanis.

with their British-trained navy, can

field two powerful new patrol craft

fitted with Exocet missiles, but the

Arab states of the southern Gulf could make only a lamentable attempt to defend their shipping

lanes if the Iranians decided to

redouble their air strikes against oil

ii is for this reason that the

Americans are talking more and

more about airborne "support" for

the Saudi air force - a euphemism

that at present covers AWACS

reconnaissance aircraft and the possibility of KC-135 refuelling

tankers for the Saudis' F-15 jets -

but which could in future include

US fighter patrols over the southern

half of the Gulf from the USS Kittyhawk and the Seventh Fleet in

The writing on the wall behind the

unseasonally rain-beaten market stalls states peremptorily: "Longo

The reference is to Pietro Longo.

Italian Minister for the Budget and

leader of the Social Democrats, for his alleged involvement in the

'Propaganda Two" masonic lodge,

whose members included Michele

Sindona, the imprisoned former

financial adviser to the Vatican, and

Roberto Calvi, the banker who was

found hanging under Blackfriars

The P2 scandal has alredy brought

down one government and ended

the careers of a number of public

figures. Now, as the Communists demand Longo's resignation, it could threaten Signor Bettino

Earlier this month the press received leaked copies of a draft

report by Signora Tina Anselmi, the

Christian Democrat who chairs the

parliamentary commission of in-quiry into the P2 affair. It asserted that the lists of 962 supposed members of the banned lodge

appeared to be substantially correct.

Longo's name was on the lists, but he has always denied membership.

The lists were discovered in

March 1981 after a search of the

villa at Arezzo belonging to Licio

Gelli, former venerable master of

the P2 lodge and now, according to

his son, hiding in South America after his escape from a Swiss prison

last August on the eve of his

extradition. According to the lists,

membership of the lodge included

the then head of the armed forces,

the heads of the secret services, the

editor at the time of the Corriere

della Sera, Italy's best known

newspaper, as well as financiers and

On May 10, after the Anselmi

draft report appeared in the press,

Longo and the two other Social

Democrat ministers offered their

Craxi was preparing for the ational congress of his own

Socialist Party, opening at Verona

two days later, and there were

rumours that the whole affair was a

plot by the Christian Democrats to

embarrass him at a time when he

was looking forward to his tri-

umphal appearance as the first

socialist to lead an Italian govern-

resignations. They were refused.

Craxi's coalition.

the Indian Ocean.

must go."

none the less.

now charting.

● After Frank Delaney's condemnation of Top of the Irish-type book lists as "coarse, vulgar and cheap", I hear that the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and the Australian Book Review are to compile a list of the 10 greatest Australian works since the war. Nominations on a postage stamp, please.

#### Silver wraith

As Buckingham Palace refused to comment yesterday on reports that Prince Philip and Prince Charles have been using an ouija board in an attempt to contact Lord Mountbatten, the Marchioness of Tavistock emerged from the supernatural closet. She tells me she has been in contact with a medium in her quest to recover the £5m worth of silver recently stolen from her Woburn Abbey home. The Marchioness says the medium, who spent some hours in a number of Woburn's rooms, has identified the size, sexes and ages of the gang, and has said it will take two years to recover the haul, "I can't say any more in case it tips off the robbers", she says.

BARRY FANTONI



'Apart from Johnny Francom e's mount who do you fancy?"

### On his mettle

The rumoured fear and trepidation cabinet ministers have of "she who must be obeyed" has just been confirmed. Peter Walker, the Energy Secretary, was asked at a Commons Select Committee on the £1 bn spent on research and development, if he had sought a personal view from his leader. "I avoid discussing this with the Prime Minister", replied a sheepish Walker, "she has a science degree and I don't". I am told it brought the house down.

 Is St Paul's School trying to sniff out the odd polygamist among its old boys - or is it the ubiquitous Arab influence? An indignant OB has sent me a copy of the form designed to npdate the register. Under the marriage section, Old Paulines are asked to supply "Name(s) of wife (or wives) in full."

### Yam-yam

Far from a hostile reception. Lord Scarman has just returned to the Railton Road "frontline" to be reeted like a long-lost friend. He was there to go walkabout for a film. Brixton Revisited. to be shown on Channel 4 in September. So warm was the welcome, the Afro-Caribrean Club even invited him to join 'is management board, an invitation ne accepted. Lord Scarman must be macking his lips over the menu peing prepared for his first club unch - fried kingfish and yam and canana dumplings.

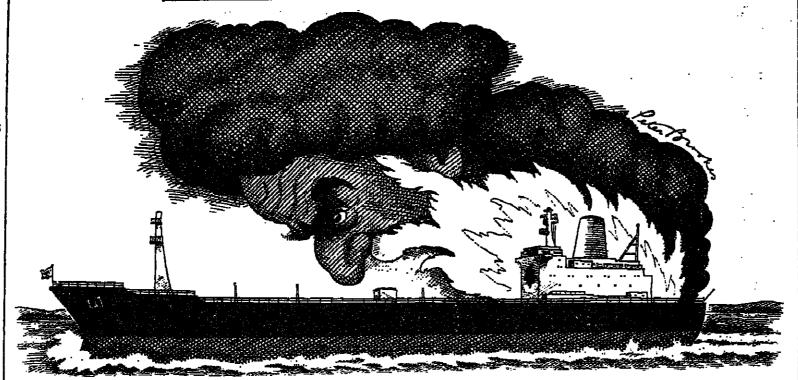
### Third opinion

Stethoscopes are flying at Greenham Common. After my report on Rage Ratepayers Against Greenham Encampments, led by local retired GP Tom Gibson - 12 Oxford doctors and medical workers have ploctors and medical workers have not together to launch a counter-attack. They sent a long declaration to the Newbury Weekly News dissociating themselves from Dr. Gibson. Another retired Newbury GP, Deborah Bradley-Moore, is unimpressed. In a letter she says. "Doctors know no more of nuclear "Doctors know no more of nuclear policies than any other thinking people." Quite so.

The 40 members of the commission, drawn from both houses of

businessmen.

Robert Fisk on the high stakes of policing the Gulf



### Can Reagan really quench the flames?

USAF cargo jets are already flying regularly into the airports of the Gulf states, carrying equipment so bulky that they have been forced to deploy their giant C-48 droop-wing transports. Royal Navy units still regularly put into Bahrain, but their visits - which only a couple of years ago were expatriate cocktail affairs have now taken on a grim new significance.

The Americans believe that the British should support them in the Gulf. The British, with equally little publicity and even less enthusiasm. have been talking privately about the supply of missiles to the Gulf states - with or without military personnel to fire them - or perhaps even the stationing of an RAF squadron, presumably in Oman, if overt American intervention beomes inevitable.

All this would have to be presented to the world in terms of commitment. The Americans are committed to maintaining the Gulf sea lanes. They are committed, more or less, to the preservation of those whom President Reagan describes as "our Arab friends", a definition which no longer includes Lebanon but which very definitely embraces the conservative oil states of the Gult peninsula.

If the Americans do become involved, then the Arab states will be portrayed as the innocent party in the dispute: the Iranians, inevitably, will be the enemy. Is it not their aircrass, their regime and ultimately their ideology that threatens the security of the area?

The trouble is that this is not quite what is happening. It was Iraq that started the Gulf war, and it was to attack oil tankers in the Gulf as they manoeuvred off the Iranian oil terminal at Kharg Island.

In the autumn of 1980, when it seemed certain that Ayatollah Khomeini's regime would collapse in anarchy under the onslaught of the Iraqi army around Abadan, the Arab states of the Gulf - those very nations which now seek UN censure of Iran for its air attacks on the shipping lanes - were enthusiastically pouring billions of dollars into Iraq's war funds.

But Iran's Islamic revolution proved more powerful than Saddam Husain's brutal dictatorship. The Gulf states are today stapling their hopes to the abortive peace missions to Tehran and Rivadh undertaken by Syria - the one Arab country which can gain prestige from the whole war because it very shrewdly decided at the beginning that its Baathist enemies in Baghdad rather than Khomeini's mullahs might prove to be the losers.

The failure of the Gulf states to

draw the same conclusion four years ago has now led to an almost schizophrenic policy that is as impossible to follow as it will be to justify in historical terms.

The Kuwaitis, who once denounced any proposed foreign intervention on Gulf soil, had by last November reached the conclusion that the defence of the Straits of Hormuz was the responsibility of the countries that benefited from it - in other words, the West. Last week. Shaikh Ahmed Al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister, was being quoted in the Beirut newspaper An Nahar as saying that the Gulf was an "international" region in which he could not object to

foreign intervention. Then, three days ago, Kuwait's ambassador to Washington was warning against American involvement in the Gulf on the grounds that this might "prompt the Soviet Union to enter the area". This is a Union to enter the area. Strange observation to come from dreadful a toll in transan in the strange observation to come from Kuwait, the only Gulf state to as the American presence in Lebanon re-awakened the animosity Chica Muelim militias after the might be used on behalf of the Gulf states at the UN Security Council.

The Saudis, on the other hand, are still fearful of any American presence in the Gulf. US bases on Gulf territory would run counter to the anti-Israeli crusade still ostentatiously carried on by the Gulf shaikdoms, while a prolonged American presence could quickly ignite the sort of fires that brought ruin upon both the Americans and

Why another

Italian government could fall to P2

Longo (left): continued denials even though his name was on the lists.

Craxi: already vulnerable, but many believe he will be hard to shift

experience of government of any

On several occasions he has

expressed his impatience with

parliament - a view also implicit in

his statements on the Alselmi report.

He is witheringly anti-communist,

and there can have been few

occasions since the war when the

personal relations between the prime

minister and the leader of the

Communist Party - Italy's second

largest - were so bad. He does not

seek to be loved and in no way

enjoys the popularity of his immedi-

ate predecessor, Giovanni Spadolini,

the Republican leader who legislated

Signor Longo nevertheless con-

tinued his attacks on his critics,

calling into question alliances at

local government level with the

Communists, The Social Democrat

newspaper L'Umanita publicly

threatened to raise an alleged early

s) mpathy for fascism on the part of

Giovanni Spadolini. The Republi-

can leader rejected the move as "a

Mafia-style menace", and at this

the dissolution of P2,

parliament and representing vir-

tually all shades of opinion,

meanwhile expressed unanimous

links plotting within P2 with both

right and left-wing terrorism. This

view was supported last week by Ranaldo Forlani, the Christian

Democrat deputy prime minister - whose own government fell in June

1981 after the discovery of the P2 lists - who connected the lodge with

the kidnapping and murder in 1978 of Aldo Moro, the Christian

The Longo affair is also important for its possible effect on Craxi's five-party coalition, which has been in office since August and approaching

is the average term of post-war

Italian governments. Even pre-

Longo, there were suggestions that it would not long survive the Euro-

One reason is Craxi's methods.

Unlike most Italian politicians he is

totally direct. Before becoming prime minister he had had no direct

pean elections in mid-June.

Democrat leader.

In her report. Signora Anselmi

support for Signora Anselmi.

their client government in Lebanon. President Reagan's strategic cooperation agreement with Israel has not been forgotten in the Gulf - and it was Israel which added its own fuel to the Gulf war by supplying arms to Saddam Husain's Iranian enemy.

indeed, the superpowers, should they come into collision over the Gulf, will have helped to bring disaster upon themselves. The Soviets, after watching the destruction of the Tudeh Communist Party in Tehran, have been sending massive new tank shipments to the Iraqis. The Israelis have given considerable quantities of small arms and ammunition to the Iranians. So have the Syrians. The French supplied Exocet missiles to the Iraqis, while the North Koreans sold Soviet ritles to Iran.

The Americans have been quietly reestablishing their relations with Baghdad – building up a large "interests section" in the Belgian embassy there – at the very moment when Saddam Hussain most needs the moral support of a western power. At a time when the Iraqis were reported to be hanging deserters along the roadside outside Baghdad. George Bush, the American vice-president, was in Pakistan denouncing Iran's "oppressive regime".

The Americans are still hoping that intervention in the Gulf war, whatever form it might take, will come after rather than before the November presidential elections. Such involvement, of course, would have its advantages for all. The conflict is a distraction from the Arab-Israeli dispute. The Israelis have watched the Arabs destroying themselves along the Iranian frontier, while Arab antagonism against Israel has assumed a secondary position in the Gulf.

An American military role in the region would further this process. It would also buttress Saddam Husain and, temporarily at least, put some backbone into the Gulf states. It might help to rekindle Iranian support for a war that has taken so dreadful a toll in Iranian lives, just he pleased to see the Americans

plunging into a new potential fiasco. For a few months, American military personnel in the Gulf region, alongside the French and perhaps the British - the old allies of the Beirut multinational force might allow Mr Reagan to "stand tall" again. After that, the "forgotten war" in the Gulf might turn out to be the one Middle East conflict that the world will always remember.

point most people, including the prime minister, felt that strains among political friends had gone far

enough Yet there is a widespread feeling that his presence will last and that his party is the movement of the future. His decisiveness and frankness are therefore seen by many as a strength, and even the persistent cartoons which show him in a black shirt posing as a new Mussolini seem to do him no harm. His close associates say that his brusque manner does not mean he is by nature authoritarian.

Even the communists admit that if he falls there is little practical alternative to another coalition alliance between the Socialists and Christian Democrats. This will be still more the case if the Socialists do well, as they expect, in the European elections. Having been prime minis-ter, Craxi could refuse to enter a coalition unless he was again the leader, even though his party is much smaller that the Christian Democrats. Any attempted understanding between Christian Democrats and Communists looks remote in the present state of East-West

The Communists have neverthe less kept up their attacks on Craxi personally and on his government. Two months ago they organized a protest march of almost a million against his anti-inflation decree, while in parliament they used every form of obstruction permitted by the liberal regulations to prevent approval of the decree within the time limit. As a result, the decree had to be re-introduced and went throught only after the government called two

votes of confidence in 48 hours. The Communists' tactics over the decree stiffened internal loyalties within the coalition. The Longo case is different. The Communist demand for his dismissal is unlikely to have the same effect, and it is always easier to attack an individual minister rather than a piece of legislation.

The unknown factor, however and the most fascinating, is whether the public sees membership of P2 as something to be condemned out of hand. The final report of the Anselmi commission, due on July could change general attitudes. but so far the electorate has shown no tendency to punish parties represented in the lodge or particularly reward those outside.

Robin Cook

### Forget 1830, let's have an 18.30

listening with no real excuse to 2 radio interview with a Ms Chrissie Hynde, whom I now know to be a pop singer who had the good sense to leave America and settle over here. When invited to explain why she had found Britain more attractive, high among her reasons was the following encomium.

"There was your mass transportation systems. I found i could travel anywhere. I felt like I was

Ms Hynde, it will be appreciated, was speaking of her arrival in the carly 1970s as an impecunious arts graduate, and her reliance on the mass transportation system has no doubt been blunted by commercial success. However, in the month when British Rail has made deep cuts into its off-peak Southern Region services, her refreshing enthusiasm should remind us of what we now are at risk of losing. Three years ago British Rail produced a statement of its priorities

and policies for the 1980s. The document was ebullient about the potential for a modern rail business if BR could secure enough investment to match changing demands. This optimism was balanced by a grim appreciation of the bleak outlook for the railways if that investment was not

forthcoming.

The watershed year is 1983. If major expenditure on replacement is not started by then, the inevitable consequence will be a rapid rundown of the whole railway system, it said. As both track and stock aged and creaked, "rail travel will become loss predictable less will become less predictable, less reliable, less saleable.

The Government's response was to commission the Serpell Report to devise defences against the rigorous logic of BR's case for more money, a ruse which backfired when Serpell's painfully proved Not analysis amateurish. even Department of Transport was able to swallow a forecast profit of £10m in rail freight when it was accompanied by a proposed network in which no coalfield was linked by

rail to a power station.

Undeterred by its failure to find a coherent case to support its prejudice, the Government docked a quarter of the public subsidy for the railways. At the same time, the Transport Secretary instructed BR to achieve "reliable, attractive and punctual services at acceptable fares". In the watershed year of 1983 investment was two fifths down on the level identified by the board as the essential minimum.

Yet rail remains the mode of transport best suited to provide mass transit at least social and environmental cost. Over the short

commuter sprints rail can handle the sudden surge of peak flows with least congestion. Over the longer inter-city hauls it provides greater comfort than any alternative.

It demands less land than any form of road transport, a point confirmed by the recent discovery that it is not possible to convert railways to busways by the primitive expedient of concreting over the tracks, as the buses require more space. Freight wagons do not sap our historic buildings and older bridges through the vibration caused by the road juggernauts, and trains still offer the safest method of travel available to the passenger at no danger to the pedestrian.

The perversity of British governments' failure to grasp this case for the railways is thrown into sharp relief when it is set against the manner in which our industrial competitors, and most Third World nations, are treasuring their rail networks. Sicrra Leone is reported to be lifting more track than it is laying, but with that exception Britain's hostility to rail stands in embarrassing isolation. France is currently investing nearly three times as much as Britain in its network and West Germany nearly six times as much.

Over the most recent six-year period Holland has virtually doubled its rail investment, and at one point Belgium, with one fifth of the track miles of Britain, was investing as much as Britain put into its entire network.

The journalist Richard Boston has attributed the idiosyncratic indifference of British government to its rail network to a conspiracy by politicians to avenge the shade of William Huskisson, former Colonial Secretary, who was run over at the opening of the Manchester-Liver-pool line in 1830. This is not entirely convincing as it credits government with a consistent and sustained strategy, whereas in reality the greatest problem for the railways has been the switchback of annual changes in policy objectives and financial targets.

It appears possible, however, that Mrs Thatcher has heard of the fate Huskisson because, while Prime Minister, she has seldom gone anywhere near a railway line.

It is of course a free country. Mrs Thatcher is entitled to eschew rail travel if she wishes. Her government, however, is not entitled to so throttle the cash flow of British Rail that she cheats the rest us of the freedom to choose rail travel. Or, indeed, to rob the next generation of American visitors of the liberating discovery that there can be life without the automobile.

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### **Digby Anderson**

### Good health to the dragon slaver

Who is to slay the dragon? For almost a year now the left-wing councils have been arguing how it should be done. There is now no chance of the terrible Thatcher abandoning her power and retiring to a cliff-top near Eastbourne or wherever the monster myths of the left go to die. Whoever would free the mightily oppressed people must slay the dragon.

Much of the talk has been of alliances. Professor Eric Hobsbawn has urged the extreme left to abandon, temporarily, its ideological purity and make common cause with the moderate left against the monstrous evil of Thatcherism. Mr Frank Field has mused on cooperation between Labour and the Alliance. But the most improbable suggestion, made recently, is that "single issue politics" might provide the formula to break the Thatcher thrall.

Their supposed attraction is that they can unite support across the political spectrum because they are, or appear, unpolitical. An article on environmental issues in the current Sociological Review suggests that Mr Des Wilson will promote lead-free petrol more easily than Shelter, the action group for the homeless, because it has a more neutral appeal. "as indeed do most subjects ostensibly medical". The campaigns for freedom of information and onesided nuclear disarmament are further examples of movements which seek to unify support across the political divide.

A winning single issue deals, or appears to deal, in "facts", not political ideology. Its goal is something we all want: peace, truth, health. "We all" does not, of course, mean "all" but all good people. Single issues have their demons - a small selfish interest trying to prevent the achievement of what is clearly the public good. Thus the sociologists rehearse the formula that the lead-in-the-petrol oil companies want "profits at the expense of public health". Fie!

Mrs Thatcher is unlikely to be toppled by single issues, even under the seductive banner of health. But they offer a weapon to use against. the true enemy, of which Thatcher ism is merely a manifestation: capitalism. Better than any traditional, adenoidal denunciation of "capitalist exploitation" is an expose, based on alleged scientific facts, showing how one industry or company is ruthlessly exterminating its workforce with the aid of fork lift. trucks or hay-balers, seducing defenceless consumers into heart disease with sweets and crisps or perpetual deafness through personal hi-lis and polluting the environment.

in a reckless thrust for profit.

Companies which can avoid charges of producing unhealthy products, unhealthy side-effects or unhealthy working conditions are not immune. Double-strength Peter Nichols | venom is reserved for advertisers

and packagers who promote "un-healthy" goods. And any company shamed into closure and consequent redundancy by such revelations will not escape the jeremiad either correlations have been established between unemployment and ill-

The solutions are as congenial as the exposés: more state control, regulation and supervisory quancos. Thus we find a recent Lancet article talking wistfully of intervention to coerce consumers into buying what nutritionists think is good for them by "taxes, subsidies, tariffs, com-modity agreements, direct price-fix-ing" and legal controls.

The dilemma is that there are genuine public health issues which ought to be researched, exposed and resolved. If the ideologues take over health issues, these will be the first casualties. "For God's sake". casualties. "For God's sake", pleaded one scientist, "don't write about us in the same column as the loonies." The long-term manage-ment of nuclear waste, sewage outfall near beaches and hazardous waste tipping are genuine environ-mental problems. There is unhealthy eating. But if health issues are politicized, the genuine problems will be written off with the others as the ravings of sandal-shod, yoghurt-crazed, bicycling activists.

When is a health issue genuinc? There are two tests. First, the ideologues manipulate a list of health concerns: they wield a list when they want to emphasize its cumulative effect; it has to add up to an indictment of capitalism, "profits at the expense of health". But it mustinot be seen as a list of options which would elicit the response: We obviously can't have the government intervening on all these ssues; there is such a thing as a reasonable risk and the responsibility of the customer, only a few justify state intervention." That is not the intended reaction at all. That is why each case is presented singly.

Secondly, a manipulated health sissue will exude socialist melodrama. The villain will be privatesector profits. No mention will be made of health and environmental problems in collectivist economies. The hero will be state intervention. No mention will be made of American research which suggests that extending private property rights" over stretches of rivers may introduce incentives to reduce environmental damage. The victim will be the innocent consumer or worker. Occasionally it will be admitted that some consumers buy unhealthy goods of their own choice: otherwise they are bewitched by labels and commercials.

Finally, little attention will be paid to the costs of intervening to make products or working conditions healthier. This is the clearest sign of politicization; the stale whiff of irresponsible utopianism.

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### FRIENDS BUT NOT ALLIES

Mr Ronald Reagan's homing visit to Ireland next weekend may not be the cloudless occasion first thought of.

Ireland is proud of its sons, however remote, who make good in a spectacular way elsewhere. America has been copious in the supply of unofficial aid at every of Ireland's national struggle. The great republic is regarded by the little republic as the land most abundant in freedom and opportunity. President Reagan himself is said to have said it will be like coming home. So the conditions looked right for a vastly publicized event from which one party would harvest a lot of Irish-American votes and the other a lot of American tourists.

But now official Dublin is more than a little apprehensive. It is not the obvious difficulty of presenting Ballyporeen in an historic light that worries them if paint can do it, it will have been done. It is rather that an articulate, determined, organized and probably small section of Irish opinion means to protest the visit, and especially the honours to be conferred on Mr Reagan, a doctorate of laws at the Galway college of the National University and an invitation to address both houses of parliament

aspects of Mr Reagan's foreign and defence policies. The Irish church has strong missionary links with Central America and the Philippines. The sympathies of those in the field are with the peasantry and urban dispossessed and not with the regimes that the United States shores up. These views are shared back home. There is also an anti-nuclear movement in Ireland as clsewhere, though it has failed to the arrival with the presidential party of the briefcase, locked to a human wrist, that allegedly contains the codes and instruments for ordering a nuclear bombardment.

Public demonstrations will be held. There is not expected to be serious disorder, let alone dispolice to control. But enough will happen for the press and television, overpeopled and underfed with news, to pounce, on it, to the detriment of the of the Welcomes.

has undertaken to express to the President the concern felt by many Irish people about aspects of US policy in Central America. and his government's concern (made known also to the Russians) that negotiations on intermediate and strategic nuclear forces be resumed.

The authors of one of the many letters critical of the visit to have been published in the Irish Times wrote, in a revealing phrase, "as residents of a nonaligned state". That is not exactly how ministers would choose to describe Irish neutrality. They prefer to emphasize that the neutrality is of a strictly military kind, compatible with ideological commitment "Our place in the world is among the democracies whose values we share", especially the democracies of western Europe and the

North Atlantic basin.

Irish neutrality is no impediment to membership of the European Community and participation in the side of it which goes under the name of European political cooperation, including the political aspects of external security. But, it is claimed, neither Ireland's interests nor those of others are best served by its membership of Nato or any other military The grounds of protest are alliance. Irish ministers are particularly wary of any tendency for the Community to develope a military dimension.

Neutrality in this modified form is rooted in the Irish state. The independent foreign policy it makes room for was essential to the experience of autonomy assumed by the Irish Free State in 1922. It was proved in the Second World War, guarded by the subtle tenacity of Eamon de Valera. In the expanding context interest the courts in blocking of the postwar United Nations neutrality has given Ireland an international role amply proportionate to its size and resources. It offers the occasional luxury, as at the time of the Falklands war, of a high-minded snub to the ancestral foe and closest partner. In some manifestations the neutrality reaches order beyond the capacity of the into neutralism, as the Reagan controversy illustrates. According to a recent opinion poll 84 per cent of the people are wedded to it

As President Reagan leaves tourist board's image of Ireland Ireland for the Normandy beaches the reflection may occur Dr FitzGerald has already to him that his compatriots who warned of the danger in relation fought there in 1944 made their to tourism and US investment first landfall in Europe two years (Ir£4 billion, ; 350 factories, earlier in the six counties of the flavour of impracticality 37,000 jobs). He has appealed for Northern Ireland, not in the part belonging to that option.

observance of the courtesies and of the island whose hospitality he was tasting. De Valera was decidedly cool at the time about the arrival of foreign troops on separated Irish soil. In fact the Republic's cultivation of neutrality is one of the tendencies in its development that has contributed to the apartness of North and South, tendencies which Dr FitzGerald used to call partitionist in the days of his constitutional crusade.

It is with surprise therefore that one finds the report of the New Ireland Forum, which was dedicated to the search for bringing lasting peace and stability to Ireland by the only route known to nationalists, viz. political unification in some degree or other, had not a word 10 say about the reconciliation of the Republic's conception of its place in the world with that Ulster unionists have in common with the rest of the United Kingdom.

The only time in the last sixty years that Irish unification has actually been on the tapis (in the summer of 1940 when Churchill's war cabinet sought to buy Eire's entry into the war with a promise of unification made over the heads of the government of Northern Ireland) the exchange of neutrality for belligerency was a stumbling block. That of course was in the extremity of war. But even peace in Europe for nearly forty years cannot have so eroded the integrity of the Irish quarrel that what was vital then should be of no account today.

In fact fidelity to the alliance in which the territory of Northern Ireland is included is one, unmentioned, attribute of Ulster unionism for which, under the New Ireland rubric of mutual respect and acknowledgement, means of expression would have to be found. That is not on in a unitary or federal state of all Ireland, since no state can run two incompatible sets of external relations as a matter of settled principle, however much that may sometimes somewhere be the appearance of practice.

In a confederation, Dr Fitz-Gerald's personally favoured option, foreign relations must pass to the central organs of government, where the price of trying to satisfy both components would be paralysis. The matter would create difficulty even within the artificial mode of joint authority as sketched by the Forum, a fact which sharpens

### ENTER A VISITOR FROM PRAGUE

visit from Mr. Vladimir Janku. head of the Czechoslovak affairs. His visit is ostensibly Although private but it has been encouraged by British churchmen concerned about the persecution of religion in Czechoslovakia. He is due to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury and representatives of the Roman Catholic church.

Doubtless he will arrive well briefed with arguments to persuade his interlocutors that all is well, or would be well if it were not for a few incorrigibles who refuse to observe proper limits on their activities under an atheist state. There is, however, ample evidence to show that the treatment of religious believers in Czechoslovakia is worse than in other East European members of the Warsaw Pact. Poland is a special case, but Hungary and East Germany, while very far from ideal, have also shown that it is possible for communists to tolerate a higher level of religious

The trouble in Czechoslovakia is not only that the churches are not very strong (though there are signs of growth) but that the government feels too weak to be tolerant. It is still haunted by memories of the explosion of freedom in 1968. It rules by petty harassment over a grey and demoralized country in which corruption of one sort or another is almost universal. Hopes of buying off the population with consumer goods flourished in the early 1970s but have now

is scarcely higher and may even be lower (the figures are debatgovernment's office for church able) than it was ten years ago. Czechoslovakia seemed much more prudent than its neighbours in not plunging into very high debts to the West it is now paying the price of neglecting investment. Its plant is old, its productivity low, its use of energy wasteful, and its pollution an increasingly serious health hazard.

> Most of the people keep their heads down and get on with trying to make their private lives tolerable. The number of active dissidents is small. It is, however, large enough to bring out the worst in the regime. Although there are fewer trials than in 1979-81 there is more persistent and widespread harassment, including frequent interrog-ations, house searches and threats of violence.

> A new and particularly squalid practice is the use of the 1975 law on "preventive surveillance" to harass dissidents. It gives the police a free hand in making life hard for those sentenced under it. Among other things it allows security officials to enter homes of the victims at any time of day or night. A recent victim is Mr Ladislav Lis, who emerged from prison in March, only to be sentenced on May 23 to another term of three months for allegedly breaching the terms of his surveillance. He had been ordered to report to the police every day, to remain in his home district after 1pm and at home after 10pm. The police fre-

Tomorrow London will have a dwindled. Personal consumption quently exercized their right of entry in the small hours of the night, making life intolerable for his family.

The reason for this treatment

is almost certainly that Mr Lis is

a proponent of dialogue with western peace movements and let it be known that he was involved in setting up an independent peace group in Czechoslovakia. He and those around him differ with other members of the Charter 77 human rights movement in that they regard the European Nuclear Disarmament movement as an ally, since they believe that peace, disarmament and the defence of human rights in Eastern Europe are part of one package. Mr Lis has received strong support from Mr E. P. Thompson, Mr Michael Foot and others, who have all written to Dr Husak, the president of Czechoslovakia.

Other members of Charter 77 are far more sceptical of the nuclear disarmers of the West, seeing them as dupes of the Soviet Union whose policies would weaken the West and thereby strengthen Soviet control over Eastern Europe. The deployment of more Soviet missiles in Eastern Europe has intensified this debate but it has also recruited new supporters for protest in Czechoslovakia. It seems to have intensified the insecurity of the regime. It might therefore be useful if the churchmen who talk to Mr Janku make it clear that they see the persecution of believers in the context of a wider suppression of human rights.

### physics teacher was earning approximately £1,000 less than all other classes of physics employment (e.g.,

In this year's smaller random survey the median differential has increased (Physics Bulletin, April,

surprising?
According to Sir Keith's reason-

ing, it seems that I am in short supply as a physics teacher yet cannot demand more. I do not understand market forces,

Yours faithfully, triennial full-scale remuneration K. G. CAU survey of 1983 (*Physics Bulletin*. July 1983). Summarising the survey. up to the age of about 30 a graduate May 23. K. G. CAULKIN, 34 Ashfield,

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Legal issues in 'Lithgow v Whitehall'

From Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, MP for Hexham (Conservative) Sir. The important issues raised in the Attorney General's letters (May 24 and 29) and Mr Julian Haviland's admirable article in your columns (May 25) on the "Lithgow v Whitehall" case must not be illowed to sink into legal obscurity. Even if the Attorney General is justified - which I hope he is not in his confidence that the Government will succeed in winning the argument before the European Court of Human Rights, that can not be the end of the matter.

Sir Michael Havers writes that the Government are not saying that an expropriation without compensation would be justifiable. That can hardly be regarded as a resounding declaration of Conservative principles, especially since it may be noted that the Convention does not, either expressly or by implication, guarantee a right to compensation in case of nationalistion of the property of the state's own nationals.

Nor is there any joy to be found in Sir Michael's further statement that it is not suggested that there is no grounds for criticism of the compensation actually paid. How could he, in face of all the statements made by Conservative from bench spokesmen when in opposition?

Not a single member of the Government has ever present denied that the terms of compensation were other than grossly unfair. As a neutral commentator Lord Goodman was moved to observe that the compensation provisions were "absolutely Alice in Wonderland". In his letter of May 29, Sir

Michael, as the Government's chief legal advisor, justifying confidentiality, fudges the fact - revealed in the Secretary to the Commission's public communique of February I, 1983 - that the nub of the Government's present case is that there is no breach of the Convention because the nationalisation of the relevant companies on the terms laid down in the 1977 Act was a lawful measure which the Government of the time were entitled to take and in accordance with the international law requirement of "adequate, prompt and effective compensation

Meanwhile Parliament has been told that the difficulties of retrospective legislation are impossible to overcome. I have never believed this to be right or true. There is apparently no difficulty in conferring - if that is the right word - a retrospective detriment such as a windfall tax on bank profits. How then can there be a constitutional objection to a retrospective benefit to remedy a manifest injustice?

Mr Haviland does us all a service

in emphasising the consequences for the future if the Government's arguments are upheld. This could not only affect the shares in nationalised industries which are about to be offered to the public but also a great many other companies which at various times the Socialists have threatened to nationalise.

Thus in 1981 it was calculated that on the basis of compensation given to the aircraft and shipbuilding industries, Beechams, with assets then estimated at £520m, would be offered £104m; Wimpeys would have had a likely compensation of £57.8m for nett assets of £289m and Plesseys £63m for assets of £316m.

In other words, as long as the 1977 Act precedent is upheld British shareholders of industries which a future Labour Government might appropriate could expect to receive less than one-quarter of the real value of their holdings, in the knowledge that a subsequent Conservative Government would do nothing about it. The position would be clearer if

he European Convention on Human Rights were incorporated into our domestic law. Article 13 of the Convention expressly requires that there should be a right to go before a national court before the ultimate appeal to Strasbourg. We alone of all the states who are parties to the Convention deny this right, presumably because when we acceded to it in 1953, as one of the last acts of the Churchill administration, we believed there would never be a breach of human rights in

As matters now stand we must await the European Court's decision, bearing in mind that if the Convention does not go far enough in protecting individual rights Parliament still has the sovereign power to act if it wills.

In 1980 and 1981 over 150 back bench MPs signed early day motions seeking to remedy the situation. Let them, and others, not forget that in the ultimate event the crucial question may well be how far Parliament is prepared to subject itself to the rule of law.

Sir. There has been much discussion

on the subject of in vitro fertilization

and surrogate motherhood, but very

little has been said about the rights

of the child born as a result of these

Surrogate motherhood may very

well be degrading, but it is no

innovation for one woman to pay

for the biological services of another.

There were no great champions for the emotions of wet-nurses, despite

the fact that the surrogate mother, in

that instance, could well have been

distressed by the death of her own

to another child through breast-

lf a woman knowingly and

willingly undertakes to accept

pregnancy and childbirth on behalf

of someone else, then she should

honour her contractual obligations

in giving up the child after birth - no

matter what the emotional cost to

her might be. Surely the child has a

right to its natural parentage and surely the child is of far greater

importance than the surrogate

of children being born each year as a

result of in vitro fertilization and

especially considering the possible implications of AID, it is high time

the rights of these children were properly considered or, in the years

to come, one may well parody that it

is indeed a wise child that knows his

Westbourne, Emsworth, Hampshire.

to the eventual benefit of Majorcan s

and tourists alike? With the support

- seeing how many of the tourists are British - of the British Government and of British mem-

enlightened moderate left govern-

ment of Spain, under Sr Felipe Gonzalez, will tighten control of

property development in Majorca.

and encourage the conservation of

We were encouraged, while walking in the island's magnificent

mountains, where the paths are

marked by (10 us) unknown associations of walkers, to happen

upon something like a national park
the Son Moragues, north of
Valldemossa, which has been owned
by the state since 1979.

One might hope also, that the

bers of the European Parliament?

own father - or even his mother.

Yours faithfully,

ELISABETH ALDER

56 Ellesmere Orchard.

its natural resources.

Yours sincerely.

EIRLYS ROBERTS,

With an ever-increasing number

child and the subsequent "bonding"

feeding.

mother?

Yours sincerely, GEOFFREY RIPPON, House of Commons.

From Mrs E. M. Alder

### The pain of the unborn child

From Dr Patrick W. Gill

Sir. Your editorial, "Life before birth" (May 24), contains a major scientific error when it suggests that the sixth week after fertilization is the point when awareness in its simplest form is established in the embryo and proceeds to indicate that "the six-week marker is thus a clear point to be included in any code of conduct".

It is a mistake to equate an anatomical nervous system, which begins to be formed at about six weeks, with the perception of pain or any other sensory phenomena, which are physiological events. These events do not require a formal anatomical nervous system to be perceived, as it is common scientific knowledge that even protozoa have sensory perception and will react to a painful stimulus.

Rene Leriche - professor of surgery who was given the highest professional honour in France when he was elected Professor of Medicine at the Collège de France, Paris explained this principle in these words: Physical pain is not a simple affair of an

impulse, travelling at a fixed rate along a nerve. It is the resultant of a conflict between a stimulus and the whole This describes exactly what the

embryo feels when a painful stimulus is applied to it. as in research or experimental work. Yours sincerely. PATRICK W. GILL, Neath General Hospital, Radiology Department, Neath, Glamorgan.

### Majorcan wildlife

From Mrs Eirlys Roberts

May 25.

Sir, Dr Beckett was right, of course (May 21), to regret the frantic development of parts of Majorca and the consequent threat to its wild birds in the Albufera and wild flowers everywhere. But it is not reasonable to expect

these once-poor islanders to hold back when tourists offer to pay handsomely for hideous flats in the sun by the sea. The tourists come partly for Majorca's wild beauty and, if it is destroyed, no doubt they will eventually go elsewhere. But that is scarcely an argument which will weigh now with any Majorcan developer or farmer with land to sell. Something more is needed.

Spain will soon join the EEC.

Might it not be possible for the environment service of the Europreserving Majorca's environment.

From the Leader of the Greater

Sir, The Director of Aims of

Industry complains (May 18) about

what he refers to as the "blatant political advertising of the GLC".

GLC's advertising

May I put the record straight

London Council

es Turo, Paguera, Majorca. the control of an all-party committee at County Hall, and inconvenient though it is for Mr Ivens, Labour, Conservative and Alliance parties on the GLC are all opposed to the Government's abolition proposals. There are quite rightly stringent legal constraints on expenditure of council funds for party political

purposes.
Thirdly, the Government itself Firstly, the advertisements to which he apparently objects were not party political. They informed people of the consequences of the spends millions of pounds on highly controversial advertising: £22m on the sale of public assets alone. Nationalised industries including British Rail and the National Coal abolition of the GLC and the cancellation of next year's GLC Board think nothing of spending hundreds of thousands of pounds in public advertising designed to election - a matter of general public Secondly, the advertising is under

### Sir. The House of Commons has

From Mr Frank Rogers w passed the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, complete with an exemption for "journalism" and 'journalistic material" from the new powers of search and seizure which confers on the police. The virtue of this exemption was fiercely argued during the Bill's committee stage, and the discussion has continued among both print and

adcasting editors and journalists. Before the Bill is considered in the House of Lords. I believe it is of great importance to explain why, during this discussion, the great weight of journalistic opinion, after initial ambivalence, has swung strongly against the exemption which the Bill provides. Contrary to what many people might expect, neither journalists nor editors want the privilege they are now being

Not least among our objections to the "privilege" offered in the police Bill is the precedent it sets for a possible withdrawal of privilege - or indeed of an ordinary citizen's rights under some future government.

The particular terms of the police Bill reveal the danger inherent in this, even while making a sincere attempt to protect "journalistic interests. The protection is offered to "material acquired or created for the purpose of journalism". This material is limited to "journalistic material . . , in the possession of a person who acquired or created it for the purposes of journalism".

If these words stand, the courts

will quickly be obliged to define what "journalism" is - and, perhaps more importantly, what "journal-ism" is not. They will be tempted to make a distinction between those who are "journalists" and those who are not. Yet journalism and journalist are terms incapable of precise definition which satisfactorily distinguishes between them

Press 'privilege' and the police Bill and numerous other forms and. agents of publication.

Potential anomalies are perhaps

largest in the field of broadcasting, where the line is impossible to draw convincingly. Other possible anomalies and confusions were described by members of the standing committee. All would produce, out of this statute, not only the first beginnings of a statutory codification of what journalism is, but one shot through with complexity and contradiction.

An impressive body of editors and others now favours these

The National Union of Journalists is opposed to special protection journalistic material. So are the editors or editorial directors of seven of the nine national dailies, six of the seven national Sundays, the editors-in-chief of Reuters and the Press Association, the Director-General of the BBC, the Editor of Independent Television News and senior executives of London Weekend Television. Granada Television and Channel Four TV; also the editors of 198 regional newspapers.

Newspaper representing provincial newspaper proprietors, and the Periodical Publishers Association are of the same mind.

In these circumstances, I can only hope that the House of Lords will be encouraged to perform its historic function of revising and improving Bills which come up from the Commons in the light of argument and experience.

Yours faithfully. FRANK ROGERS hairman. British Executive. International Press Institute). East Midland Allied Press Ltd. Oundle Road. Woodston. Peterborough. Cambridgeshire. May 21,

#### University costs

From Mr Stuart R. Bosworth

Sir. Lord Flowers, in his letter (May 16) about the work of the Jarratt committee, gives a wholly unexpected - perhaps novel - view of the role of university administration as your reader would normally understand that phrase.

Universities' administrations - as opposed to their whole panoply of governance (Senate, Council, faculties, heads of departments or their equivalents whom the administration serves) - do not exist to spend 93 per cent of a university's income. They administer its spending, which is subtly and importantly different a less powerful though equally onerous and responsible

Of that 93 per cent by far the greatest part is in the effective control of academic bodies making which the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals has successfully excluded the Jarratt committee, if its officers are to be believed. The initiatives that committee is taking in the areas of the maintenance of academic standards and other aspects of university activity are, in the eyes of many, long overdue as indeed are the commonsense measures which Pro-fessor Allen, of Oxford University (May 16), takes credit for (with others in his university).

The question that has to be asked is, why does it take cuts of the 1981 proportions, allied to Rayner-type enquiries, to induce some common sense into university decisions about expenditure and the avoidance of waste of whatever kind.

It is one of the glories and yet May 18.

most dangerous characteristics of the collective that represents the universities, and indeed of individual universities themselves, that there is a fierce resistance to all change not internally generated and approved - a resistance which, in the case of tenure, has effectively taken the important decisions out of the control of universities and placed them in the hands of outsiders, since statutory commissioners, if appointed, must exercise their duty in ways which will effectively diminish the abilities of the universities to arrange in detail their own affairs.

It is indeed tenure that raises the most pointed of questions. If universities chose to give appointments on contractual terms which made it impossible for them to adjust to a new academic or financial reality, what obligation was there or could there be on anyone else to save them from consequences of their own auto namous. carefully considered

decisions? If those decisions, claimed to be necessary on academic grounds, were taken without due regard for their long-term consequences in a variety of possible circumstances, what evidence is there to sustain the assertion that to exclude Sir Alex Jarratt from the academic decisions of universities is an eminently wise decision on the part of the Government and universities?

The views that I express are not necessarily those of my institution. Yours sincerely. STUART R. BOSWORTH,

(Registrar, Salford University), Thoragrove Road. Wilmslow,

### Off pitch

From Mr Patrick Leigh Fermor

Sir, Major Loyd's mention in todays Times (May 22) of the ancient Persian word for a polo stick chaugan or chupaan - opens an interesting linguistic sequence. When the game spread from the Persian to the Byzantine empire, "to play polo" was hellenized into isikanizein or isoukanizein, the pologround, which was set up in the Hippodrome at Constantinople, became the Tsoukanisterion. Anna Commena records that her father, the Emperor Alexis, a keen player, was laid up for some time after a nasty

Possibly through his Crusader contemporaries, the Greek word stepped into French and English, dropping its sporting context and surviving in either language as chicane and chicanery, no doubt from the devious zigzag manocuvres to which the ponies were put.

For further ramifications we must refer to Hobson Jobson, the wonderful late nineteenth-century diction-ary of English words of Far Eastern

Your obedient servant, PATRICK LEIGH FERMOR. White's, St James's, SW1.

May 22.

deter their employees from taking industrial action. Has Mr Ivens complained about this use of taxpayers' money?

We may be forgiven for thinking that it has been the effectiveness of the GLC campaign which has secured the support of the vast majority of Londoners behind retaining the council which has aroused Mr Ivens's concern, rather than the use to which ratepayers money has quite properly been put. Yours faithfully,

KEN LIVINGSTONE, Leader. Greater London Council. The County Hall, SE1.

#### Splitting degrees From Professor A. C. Rose-Innes

Sir. Mr Laxton, in his letter of May 23, argues that it is undesirable to split the second-class university degree into an upper and lower division. Perhaps, however, we should consider whether degrees should have classifications at all.

Students are just people and, like all people, each student has strengths and weaknesses. So a new graduate will have shown greater strengths in some fields of study. and less strength in others; he will have shown more talent and interest in certain activities, but less talent and less interest elsewhere. Is it reasonable, therefore, to classify such a complex pattern by a single number?

Surely it would be academically more satisfactory, and more useful to prospective employers, if the student's performance were given as some sort of profile rather than a single classification embracing all facets. For example, instead of a unique classification, the marks obtained in the individual examination papers, project work etc, could be recorded on the degree certificate.

This is the system used in most countries other than the UK, or those whose university system is derived from Britain. When I was a tutor, selecting graduates for post-graduate work, I found a profile much more helpful than a single Yours faithfully

A. C. ROSE-INNES.
The University of Manchester,
Institute of Science and Technology, PO Box 88, Manchester.

### Ifs and buts

From Mrs S. G. Webster Sir, I received today my absentee ballot for the New Jersey primary election. It contains both Democrat and Republican ballot forms and enjoins me in bold print: "Do not mark but one ballot." Had I but votes enough and

time, . . Yours faithfully. SUSAN WEBSTER. 31 Westleigh Avenue, SW15.

Teachers' pay claim

From Mr K. G. Caulkin

Sir, It is unthinking of Sir Keith Joseph to say that no one is leaving the profession, so the present offer of 4.5 per cent should be accepted, by the law of supply and demand. What is more pertinent is that in the sciences, especially physics, no one is entering the profession.

In 1981 a Royal Society/Institute of Physics report estimated 300 vacancies nationally for physics teachers and a further 1,500 vacancies (i.e., physics 'hidden' posts filled by people not fully qualified to teach physics). The Government in 1982 set up a twoyear pilot scheme of teacher training scholarships of £500 for a one-year postgraduate course followed by guaranteed jobs in England and

Wales to improve the situation, the scholarships being open to candidates possessing at least an upper second class honours degree in mathematics, physics or chemistry.

What is inconsistent in Sir Keith's logic is that he is submitting to market forces here in order to attract and achieve a high standard of entry to the science teaching profession. yet cannot apply it to the present situation of science teachers within the schools. The shortage of graduate physics teachers is still severe and will not change substantially for a considerable time unless an attractive salary is paid for a professional job.
Evidence for this view is contained in the Institute of Physics's industry, central government, university etc), but when 60 years old the differential was over £4,000.

With such prospects is the shortage of graduate physics teachers



### COURT AND SOCIAL

### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 29: The Duke of Edinburgh this afternoon visited Tideswell and Chapel-en-le-Frith. Derbyshire.

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Derbyshire (Colonel Peter Hilton). His Royal Highness toured White-cross Industrial Estate. Tideswell and opened The Old College. Market Square.

Afterwards The Duke of Edinburgh drove to Eccles Fold. Chapelen-le-Frith and toured the new housing development for the

His Royal Highness, attended by Mr Brian McGrath, travelled in an

aircraft of The Queen's Flight. The Hon Mary Morrison has succeeded Lady Susan Hussey as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

The engagement is announced between Gordon, son of Colonel and Mrs Adrian Prestige, of

Amesbury, and Jane, younger daughter of Mrs E. A Lamont, of Fishbourne, Chichester.

Latest appointments include: General Sir Roland Guy, Colone

Commandant ist Battalion The Royal Green Jackets. Colonel

ommandanı Small Arms School

Corps, to be Aide de Camp General

lery) Observation Post Battery

Shelhourne and Professor I K B

which is thought to have been

founded by the brilliant gover-

wooden buildings to an excep-

tional degree, as well as plant,

not unique contributions that

insect, and other remains.

Latest

Royal Arullery.

Bridge

apppointments

CLARENCE HOUSE
May 29: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother, attended by the
Dowager Duchess of Abereom,
Lady Angela Oswald, Sir Martin
Gilliat, Captain Alistair Aird and Captain James Lowther-Pinkerton, this afternoon embarked in HM Yacht Britannia at Portsmouth for a visit to the Channel Islands.

attendance. Her Majesty travelled in an KENSINGTON PALACE
May 29: The Duke of Gloucester as aircraft of the Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 29: The Prince of Wales, Duke President, today attended The British Consultants Bureau Seminar of Cornwall, accompanied by The Princess of Wales, Duchess of at the British Embassy. The Hague. Holland.

Princess of Wales, Ducness of Cornwall, this morning opened Street Farm Workshops, Doughton.

His Royal Highness travened in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Simon

KENSINGTON PALACE

May 29: The Princess Margaret.

Countess of Snowdon was present today at the Sony Radio Awards Luncheon which was held at the Hilton Hotel. Park Lane, Her Royal

Highness presented the Special

The Hon Mrs Wills was in

Higgs were in attendance. Afterwards His Royal Highness A memorial service for Brigadier L visited the Eastern District for a meeting of the Duchy of Cornwall's L. Cross will be held at noon today at St Bride's. Fleet Street.

Wildlife and Landscape Advisory Group at Poplar Farm, Newton St A memorial service for Mr David Loe, Bath. Avon. Mr John Higgs was in attendance. Verey will be held on Friday, June 1, at 1.45 pm in Gloucester Cathedral.

#### Birthdays today Luncheon

Professor W. H. F. Barnes. 75; Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Cameron. 86; Mr W. P Cleland. 72; German Chamber of Industry and Commerce
The German Chamber of Industry Cameron, 86; Mr W. P Cleland, 72; Mr Ray Cooney, 52; Professor G. I. A. D. Draper, 70; Mr R. E. Enthoven, 84; Sir Hywel Evans, 64; Mr Max Fisher, 62; Lord Gardiner, CH, 84; Mr John Gilroy, 86; Mr Benny Goodman, 75; Air Marshal Sir Reginald Harland, 64; Mr A. R. Moore, 66; Mr Royland, Sanders, Moore, 66; Mr Royland, Sanders and Commerce in the United Kingdom held a luncheon yesterday at the Dorchester hotel. The guest of honour and speaker was the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany. Other guests Moore, 66: Mr Rowland Sanders 88: Mr Julian Symons, 72: Mr Bob Willis, 35: Lord Zuckerman, OM.

### Reception

Anglo-Austrian Society
The President of the Anglo-Austrian
Society, Lord Caccia. Sir William
Clark, MP, chairman and the
executive committee gave a reception last night at Stubenring 24.
Vienna, on the fortieth anniversary Forthcoming marriages Mr M. E. Geake and Miss A. K. Smith-Carington The engagement is announced hetween Martin, youngest son of the Rev P. H. and Mrs Geake, of Corfe Castle, Dorset, and Amanda, eldest

Vienna, on the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the society. Those present included:
Lady Caccia, Lady Clark, Sir William and Lady Hayler, Sir Geoffrey Finsbers, MP, and Lady Finsberg, Mr and Mrs James, Johnsson, Mr Donald Anderson MP, and Dr Anderson, Mr Donald Anderson MP, and Dr Ledy Mrs Donald Gordon, Mr Ernst Hoch, Lord and Lady Irvine of Dartford Sir John and Lady Langford-Holl, Sir Kenneth Lewis, MP and Lady Lewis, Mr daughter of Mr And Mrs H. K. G. Smith-Carington. of Rockbourne. Fordingbridge, Hampshire. Mr G. H. N. Prestige and Miss J. K. Lamont

#### University news

Cambridge DARWIN COLLEGE

Elections 5 3 2

Queen's Belfast Grant

Appointments: Lectureships Allisiet J Taggatt, MB, BCI BAO, MD Bein, MRCP, therapeutic

and pharmacology:
MA/Cantahi, AMICE.
Graham McGrown.
BAO:Bein. physiology. to The Queen, in succession to General Sir George Cooper.

Brigadier Geoffrey William Hutton to be Honorary Colonel, 266 (Gloucestershire Volunteer Artil-Grants

#### Economic and Social Research Council 465,390 to Dr D Ashion and Mr M Maguite Royal Society

of Musicians

Handel's Messiah was performed in Westminster Abbey on May 29 to mark the bicentenary of the great Spring win for Handel Commercration which took place there in 1784. The choir of the Gloucestershire abhey, Sarah Leonard, Catherine Denley, Martyn Mill, Lawrence Wallington with the Academy of Ancient Music were under the Gloucestershire team cantained P. Shields won the English Bridge direction of Mr Simon Preston. Union's Spring Holiday knockout congress played at the Grand Hotel organist and master of

in Birmingham over three days. A wreath was laid at Handel's Shields, J.D. Rue, J. Angseesin, J. Angseesin, J. R. Winter, a wood, P. Hawkes, "Yorkst. S. Wood wickshirer, S. M. Smith, J. F. Pottags, D. Cole, "Yorkst. J. Popplesione on A. D. L. Parry (London), R. Hyde, S. Dr. Hantst, Miss k. Preddy (Somerset) memorial on behalf of the Royal Society of Musicians by Mr John Denison, chairman of the governors. Those present included honorary officers, honorary members and members of the society and descendants of the conductor and directors of the 1784 Inner Temple The Duke of Norfolk, Sir Philip

#### Nicholas have been elected Honor ary Masters of the Bench of the Elgar Foundation Inner Temple.

Raphael Djanogly was host vesterday evening at a concert given by Mr Manoug Parikian. Mr Bernard Roberts and the Chilingi-Crested newt survey rian Quartet at Claridge's hotel to commemorate the fiftieth anniver-A survey into the breeding sites of the great crested newt has been sary of the death of Sir Edward Elgar, OM. launched by the Nature Conserv ancy Council at Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. Their numbers are

Mr E. Wulstan Atkins. Chairman of the Elgar Foundation, presided.

#### Dinner

Loriners' Company

The Lord Mayor *locum tenens*. Sir Christopher Leaver, and Lady Leaver, accompanied by the Sherrifs and their ladies, were guests of honour at the annual livery dinner held by the Loriner's Company at the Mayion House on Thursday. the Mansion House on Thursday. The Master. Mr John R. Cunningham. presided and the other speakers were the Lord Mayor locum tenents. the Wardens. Mi Arthur Gunton and Mr Douglas Hobday, and Mr David B, Money-

Cours. Guests Colonel Sir John Miller, Mr Richard Meade. Mr Michael Calyton and the Masters of the Companies of Leathersellers, Joiners and Ceilers, Farriers and Chartered Secretaries.

for study of the changing structure of the Youth Labour Market Lekeslershire Area Health Authority 164.476 to Professor M Clarke and Dr Stevenson for Computer Systems

Midical Research Council: £96 025 to Dr. Almond for genetic studies on polloviruses genetic studies on ous cloned CDNA Natural Entironment Research Council L40.776 to Dr P Maguire to study the deep selsate reflection profile across Charawoo Forest and the Caledonian Mountsorre Grandodiorite in Central England.

Science and Engineering Research Council \$147,928 to Professor T Jones, running mant for the Sweden and Britain Radar Auroral Experiment (Sabre).

Grants
Science and Engineering Research Council:
£61,320 to Dr G G Lunt and Professor P D J
Weltzman for research into Charactertration of GABA Encymes ad Receptors in
Insact Nervous Systems: £135,702
cooperative grant in association with IC
PLC to Mr M G Phillips for research into
Acoustic Emission from New Fibre
Reinforced Thermoplastics £129,400 to Dr
P J Willis for the design of A Graphic Arts
Congular Worl Station

otber. shooting parties and picuics. The birds which the a mixture of game birds, such as grouse moorgame, and pheasant, common local birds such as robins, wood pigeous, and woodpeckers, and domesticated birds, such as the guinea fowl,

collection had not yet begun. He was worried that the feathers constantly brushing against Turner's drawings were damaging the genius's work and as a result the family removed them

The dispersal of the Farnley Turners began in the late nineteenth century. The last oil painting went in the 1950s and now it the turn of the bird book. While the estates and collection have shrunk since the days of Walter Fawkes, the house has descended down the family and is now owned by Nicholas Horton-Fawkes, who has

Otherwise little has changed at Farnley since Turner's day. In the drawing room and hall hang the remaining 28 Turner watercolours, most of them depicting either the exterior or interior of the house. The same furnishings still ornament the same rooms as was shown in Turner's depictions of them. But the cost of keeping up such an establishment in the 1980s is disproportionate and Mr Horton-Fawkes needs finance to restore the older part of the house.



### Turner bird illustrations come for auction

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Nineteenth-century children were great compilers of albums, some favouring pressed flowers and others excerpts from their favourite sermons. But only one family in Britain had the assistance of Joseph Mallord William Turner, the towering artistic genius of the century, with their compilations.

The watercolour drawings that he made for the hildren's bird book at Farnley Hall in Yorkshire, are to be sold at Sotheby's on July 12. The 20 drawings are estimated to sell for about £200,000.

Turner stayed at Farnley for some part of almost every year from 1809 to 1826. The house belonged to Walter Fawkes, Turner's most enthusiastic patron and one of his only friends. At the time of Fawkes' death in 1826, he

owned 200 Turner watercolours and six great oil paintings. According to Ruskin, even in old age, urner could not speak of the river Wharfe which flowed past Farnley and "about whose shores, the shadows of old thoughts and long lost delights hung like morning mist, but his voice faltered". The bird book is recorded as having had

feathers from the bead, back, breast, etc" fastened down on one side of the page and Turner's paintings of the birds themselves on the

Farnley is situated close to the moors and several Turner watercolours record Fawkes children could get hold of for their book are thus

turkey, and peacock. These miscellaneous specimens were carefully recorded by Turner.

Ruskin, Turner's chief publicist, visited Farnley as if it was a shrine – which indeed it was, for the dispersal of Walter Fawkes' collection had not yet become the way worsted.

and "had them window-mounted with great

sent the album for sale.



### Latest wills

Mrs Phyllis Marguerite Shiers, of Siddington, Cheshire, left estate valued at £987,621 net.

Mr Thomas Nuttail, of Burnley, Lancashire, retired cotton manufac-turer left estate valued at £632,487

Sir Francis Ralph Hay Minray, of Whaddon, Buckinghamshire, Ambassador to Greece 1962-67 and a Governor of the BBC from 1967-73, left estate valued at £68,805 net. Professor Brian Westerdale Downs, of Cambridge, the first Professor of Scandinavian Studies at Cambridge University from 1950-60 and Master of Christ's College from 1950-63, left estate valued at £326,028 net.

Mr Walid Khalid Ibrahim Chorbachi, of PO Box 2732, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, who died intestate, left estate in England and

Thereafter, clutches of eggs were transferred to South-east Island, where they were fostered by the Tomtit. Last year, two pairs of adult robins were transferred to South-east island from Mangere, and

Human intervention in the animal world of this kind, and to such an extent, brings opposition. But Professor Diamond feels that managed

robins are better than no robins at all.

thinking He was also a founder father preeminent importance.

### **OBITUARY**

### **REGINALD BOSANQUET** Newscaster with gift for informality

After 1959 Cox made him a

newscaster for Dateline, a job he

relished, both in contributing to

the shape and content of the

news and to the development

of that human understanding

with the viewers that was to remain unequalled. He was a natural member of the News at

Ten team when it began in 1967, and his partnership with Andrew Gardner took the news

to unsurpassed viewing figures.

In his autobiography, Let's Get Through Wednesday, published in 1980, (the title was drawn from the stress and strain

of television news). Bosanquet

said that he had been born with a physical defect that left his

smile a "sort of misplaced

grin". To millions of viewers it

meant a robust, human and

fitting reaction to the events of

the day. They trusted him. He

was also an acute interviewer.

able to draw revelations from the unlikeliest of subjects.

His resignation in 1979

followed a period of differences

with ITN. In retirement he

produced hs autobiography, in

which he gave a lively account

of the world of television; and from 1980 to 1983 he was

Rector of Glasgow University, though his illness made him less

active than he had wished. He

also took a particular interest in the World Wildlife Fund.

riages, to Karin Lund in 1955 and to Felicity Fearnley-Whit-

tingstall in 1964, ended in

divorce. Last year he married

Joan Adams. He had two

Africa. He took a leading part in planning the pattern of higher

education for the new states in

Africanisation of staff and

making multiracialism work.

without ::lowering- =academic

The Hyslop era at Rhodes was marked by spectacular growth on all fronts. Student

numbers rose from 1,400 to

dining halls and six residences

were completed to maintain the

essential character of Rhodes as

a residential university. A well-

equipped theatre, and the

impressive Rhodes Union

building, spacious modern buildings to house the depart-ments, of chemistry and

zoology-entomology and exten-sive sports fields were added.

In the academic field the departments of journalism.
Ancien languages, speech and drama and political studies,

belong to this era of develop-

ment, as do the new building for

the L. B. Smith Institute of

Ichthyology, the Institute for Freshwater Studies and the

Institute for the Study of

English in Africa. The electron-

microscopy unit and the com-

puting centre both owe a debt to

Hyslop's ability to anticipate

daughters by his marriages.

Bosanquet's first two mar-

Reginald Bosanquet, who has died at the age of 51, was a his slot on ITN's News at Ten, became known to a nightly audience of millions. With his engagingly idiosyncratic man-ner - not least his way of appearing to speak out of the corner of his mouth - he achieved wide popularity, and his abrupt departure from the programme in 1979 caused a minor sensation.

He owed his success, above all, to a direct affinity with the television audience. In his early days with ITN he had been one of those who set out to get away from the more formal approach of the BBC to the presentation of news, and he once said that he "tried to think myself into people's drawing-rooms, rather than addressing the nation". Latterly he became known for

the exuberance and turbulence of his private life which attracted wide attention.

Reggie Bosanquet, as he was known, was born on August 9. 1932, the son of the cricketer, B. J. T. Bosanquet, the inventor of the googly. That was always a matter of pride to him, although his father died when he was still young, and Reggie Bosanquet's favourite sport, played with both pertinacity and great sociability, turned out to be

He was educated in Canada, where he was evacuated during the Second World War, and at Winchester and New College, Oxford, where he read History. His national service was with the Green Jackets. In 1955 he approached the young Indepen-d.nt - television News for a job, saying that he wanted to be a star. They said he could start as a tea boy.

He soon became a sub-editor however, and in 1957, a reporter. His second editor. Sir Geoffrey Cox, saw in him "a handsome figure, upright, selfpossessed and quiet voiced", and a special quality encouraged Cox to make him a

reporter and then to get him to combine (especially in East Africa) political reporting with particular interest in emergence of the developing countries. For some years he was Diplomatic Correspondent.

DR J. M. HYSLOP Perhaps his greatest work as an educationalist was in East

Dr James Morton Hystop. who was Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, from 1963 to 1975 died Africa: the stimulating prob-Dr lems were concerned with in Port Elizabeth on May 18. Hyslop succeeded

Thomas Alty at a time when Rhodes was entering a new phase of expansion. Financial difficulties which had beset his standards. predecessor had been overcome. An administrator of skill and insight, Hyslop was a strict disciplinarian but set a new read the lesson and Lord Charteris pattern of friendly informality

with staff and students. Born in Dumbarton, Scotland on September 12, 1908, Hyslop was educated at the High School of Glasgow and showed an early aptitude for mathematics. Each year the young pupil, with airnost monotonous regularity, went off with all the prizes. It was the same during his undergraduate, years at Glasgow University. He. graduated MA with first class honours in mathematics and natural philosophy.

This earned him a scholarat Christ's College, Cambridge. Here he had the opportunity of doing research in analysis with the mathematician, G H Hardy, under Hardy's guidance he developed a number of papers and gained his PhD. Later in 1938 he was awarded the degree of DSc of Glasgow University.

During the Second World War Hyslop served in the RAF Bomber Command and in 1947 for his dedication to mathehe emigrated to South Africa, matical
For 14 years he was Professor of teaching and sound scholarly
Mathematics at the University of the Witwaters and this led to kindness natural courtesy, and
his appointments in 1960 as Cary sense of humour and the
principal of the Royal College of tolerance that went with it
Nairobi (now the University of He is survived by his wife
Nairobi).

Hyslop will be remembered Bomber Command and in 1947 for his dedication to mathe-

### EARL HOWE

Earl Howe, CBE, the Con-Road Safety Officers, and vice-servative peer known for his chairman of the Royal Auto-interest in motoring and motor-mobile Club.

ists affairs, died yesterday at his Edward Richard Assheton home in Buckinghamshire. Her Ferm Curzon was born on the Royal Auto-red at the control of the Royal and Auto-red at the control of the Royal and Auto-red at the control of the Royal Auto-interest in motor and the Royal Auto-interest in mot

was 75.

August 7, 1908, and educated at The son of the fifth Earl Eton and Corpus Christi ColHowe, who died in 1964 and lege, Cambridge. He was in the was renowned as a motor racing RNVR from 1928 to 1946, and driver. driver. Howe for a time saw war service in the Atlantic followed his father's footsteps as and Pacific. a racing driver. As his devotion to motoring developed he campaigned in the field of road safety, if in a somewhat

contradictory way in that, for example, he considered that the 70 mph speed limit on motorways should be raised to at least 90 mph. He himself had several speeding convictions. His sincerity as a champion

president of the Institute of ters of each marriage.

S.S.T. writes:

Howe was president of the Chesham and Amersham Couservative Association from 1972. At one time he sat on the London County Council, and he was a Buckingham County Councillor from 1973. His first marriage, in 1935, to

Priscilla Weigall was dissolved in 1942. He then married Gay, daughter of Stephen Frederick of the cause of motorists was Wakeling, of Durban, South not, however, in doubt. He was Africa. There were two daugh-

### MR F. M. REDINGTON

The death profession of one who was arguably the finest exemplar of his calling. It will suffice to unflagging energy that, already had been given to the subject, his paper to the Institute of Actuaries on the need to match. to actuarial science. assets and liabilities paved the way for what is today an essential part of life assurance

in advocating the principle of of Frank terminal bonuses which are Redington deprives the acturial now in everyday use in life assurance. It is evidence of his

mention two of his far-thinking in his 70s and after more than achievements. At a time over 30 10 years of retirement, his finely years ago when little thought boned mind was still at work making valuable contributions

> He is one of the select few who have been presented with the institute's Gold Medal in honour of work which is of



Carlisle fort reveals extent of Roman use of wood

commemoration.

relate to the origins of Carlisle. made by the Roman army. At the fort site at Annetwell Street or the extra-mural Castle nor Julius Agricola, in about Street site, for example, the AD 77-79. Waterlogged soil has timbers of barracks, workshops. led to the preservation of and other miscellaneous structures survived up to 18 inches (0.50m) above the original floor levels. Buildings were built of One of the most exciting if posts and beams of varying size - the threshold beam in the Carlisle can make to the early double-portalled gate was more

assessing the impact of the wattling. Roman army upon the land-Drains were lined with planks scape. The discovery at nearly held in position by pegs and every site investigated in the sometimes covered by more city centre of well preserved boards. The fort rampart, built wooden buildings dating to the in the conventional way for the

The discovery provoked a

Although the action is one

Some of the most spectacular first half century of Roman period, still contains recogniand important recent discover- occupation has highlighted the zable turves and three courses ies concerning Roman Britain colossal demand for timber bility,

Where did all this timber come from? It is just possible military history of Britain is in than 22 feet long - planks, and

of logs to help to maintain the structure and prevent insta-

Archaeology

that some was imported from another part of the country and that might be a factor in the difficulties that tree-ring experts have encountered in cross-matching. Much of the timber must have been obtained locally. Assuming the fort to be marginally less than four acres in size, the lowest three courses of logs used in the rampart

rampart construction alone inside and outside the fort. might well be in excess of 100,000 logs. Watling seems to have been

Ringing the changes: A legacy from the 1920s requires the bells of the parish church in

Cirencester. Gloucestershire, to be rung at 6am every May 29. This year the bells are

silent, awaiting repair, so yesterday the bell ringers carried handbells to the top of the

church tower, to fulfill the bequest.

widely used in practically every building as the infill between main structural uprights as well as for drains and tences. It is not possible to quantify the amount used in one building yet, but the demand for this type of timber, mostly alder and hazel of that so far identified, was huge. This must surely be the product of pre-existing Iron Age managed woodland; perhaps coppiced. pollarded, or a mixture of the

In addition, the fort rampart would have consumed more must have used up about 15 than 45,000 lengths of timber 2 acres of turf in construction. metres long. The final figure for and on all the buildings, both

sands of tons of mud were plastered as a weatherproofing material on to the timber walls.

No other site in Britain has vielded information such as that which has been unearthed in Carlisle. The fort there is just one of more than 25 forts of varying size attributed to the six-year governorship of Agricola in north England and Scotland. The Roman army must have had a devastating impact upon the local economy.

many hundreds if not thou-

Michael R. McCarthy Director, Carlisle Archaeological Unit.

### Science Report

### Scientists rescue robins from risk of single sex extinction

tures in animal conservation. Professor Diamond argues that the significance of the rescue goes far beyond the fate of one obscure species of bird. because it demonstrates that without elaborate new management techniques an increasing number of species would be doomed.

However, these methods arouse passionate opposition. The decline of the Chatham Island Black Robins began more than 100 years ago with forest clearing activities and the introduction of cats and rats on the larger Chatham

Islands. 800km east of New Zealand. By the turn of the century the only unmolested habitat left was four hectares of scrub on the windswept nutcrop called Little Mangere. By 1973 there were 17 adult robins and one infant bird there, but the trees were dying and the long-term outlook was The New Zealand Wildlife

Service decided to plant

100.000 trees on the larger.

neighbouring Mangere island,

intending to transfer the robins there when the trees

had become tall enough. In the

begun in transfer techniques. Unfortunately the deterioration of the patch of scrub on Little Mangere and the birds low breeding rate worsened, and so the transfer was made to the large island on an existing area of scrub. As the species began to

meantime, experiments were

recover, with help which included fostering by another insectivorous bird, a warbler, the robin's numbers built to a level where the zoologists decided to reduce the risk of inbreeding or extinction by another disaster.

these have now begun breed-

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A recurring nightmare afflict- gramme designed to bring ing many biologists engaged in back from the brink of

conserving endangered species extinction the Chatham Island

is described in the current Black Robin, and found that of

issue of Nature. It is the seven remaining robins, only

animal are all of the same sex. dramatic rescue operation,
The prospect of such a involving capture of the entire

dilemma is far more than a robin population, its transfer fantasy, or a dream, according to another island and the

to Professor Jared Diamond, a fostering of eggs in the nests of

physiologist at the University two other species of song bird.

Los Angeles. It came close to nearly a century, robins now

its scientists began a pro- of the most remarkable ven-

reality for the New Zealand occupy two islands.

California Medical School, As a result, for the first time in

discovery that the few remain- two were female.

ing individuals of a threatened

Wildlife Service in 1976 when

### No common-law damages for debt delay

Compania Navigacion SA
Before Lord Frast of Tullybelton,
Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill, Lord
Bridge of Harwich and Lord
Brandon of Oakbrook

Brage of Harwich and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook

[Speeches delivered May 24]. The House of Lords upheld the rule laid down in London, Chatham & Dover Railway Co v South Eastern Railway Co ([1893] AC 429) that the common law did not award general damages for delay in the payment of a debt beyond the date when it was contractually due. Their Lordships beld that as Parliament had greatly reduced the hardship to creditors first by section 3 (1) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934, where a debt remained impaid until a judgment was obtained, and

(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934, where a debt remained impaid antil a judgment was obtained, and second by section 35A of the Supreme Court Act 1981, where a debt was unpaid until proceedings had been initiated; notwithstanding that in respect of debts paid late but before proceedings had begun injustice remained, it was for Parliament to remove it.

The House of Lords allowed a "leaping" appeal direct from the Commercial Court of the Queen's Bench Division where on October 25, 1982 and July 1, 1983, Mr Justice Staughton upheld an arbitrator's award to the respondent owners of compound interest in respect of freight and demurage charges not paid by the appellant charterers until arbitration proceedings had been commenced. ings had been commenced

ings nad been commenced.
Mr Nicholas Phillips, QC and Mr
Peregrin Simon for the appellant
charterers, Mr Mark Saville, QC
and Mr Martin Moore-Bick for the

LORD BRANDON said that the appeal was in substance an appeal against the Court of Appeal decision in Tehno-Impex v Gebr van Weelde Scheepvaarkanoor BV [[1981] QB 648), by which Mr Justice Staughton

was bound.

The main ground on which Lord
Denning, Master of the Rolls, would
have allowed the appeal in Tehno-Impex. that City of London arbitrators were free from the shackles which bound the High Court and so had power to award interest, simple or compound, on principal sums payable under their award or already paid before their

award. was not supported by the other judges in the case or by the respondents in the present appeal.

Where parties referred a dispute to arbitration in England they impliedly the defendant might have been entitled to had be claimed it, where agreed that the arbitration was to be conducted in all respects with the law of England unless, which seldom occurred, the agreement of reference Court so held allowing an appeal by the defendant, John Hyde, and reducing a compensation order made by the justices on the

The only common ratio of the majority in Tehno-Impex was that as the claims were of such character as to be within the admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court, the umpire was entitled to give the parties the same remedies as the Admiralty Court, who had power to

award compound interest on debts payment of which had been made and accepted before judgment.

That was based on two misconceptions: that an Admirally Court then had power to award interest on debts already paid and that it had power to award compound interest on many case at all. It followed that the decision of the majority in Tehno-Impex could not be supported on the grounds on which it was reached.

1934. In 1978 the Law Commission Report on Interest (Cmud 7229) had recommended alterations in the law to remove the injustice in cases 1 and 2.

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boried on the grounds on which it was reached.

It followed that if the owners had confined themselves to seeking to support *Tehno-Impex*, the charterers' appeal would be bound to succeed. However the owners submitted for the first time in the House of Legis that the House House of Lords that the House should depart from its previous decision in the London Chatham & Dover case on the ground that it produced manifest injustice.

The owners urged the House, by departing from that case, to provide a common-law remedy that a creditor could recover damages, in the form of simple or compound interest, for a breach of contract by his debtor in failing to repay the principal sum for which he was liable in due time.

There were three cases in which he absence of any common law

the absence of any common law remedy for loss caused by late payment could arise. Case 1 was where a debt was paid late but before proceedings for recovery had begun. Case 2 was where the late payment was after the initiation of proceedings but before their conclusion. Case 3 was where a debt remained unpaid until a money

judgment was given.

The injustice to creditors in respect of case 3 had been remedied by section 3 of the Law Reform whose uses that the conference of (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act or were paid late, whether before or section 3 of the Law Reform

Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr

When assessing the amount of compensation to be awarded to the

Department of Employment against a defendant who had been working

part-time and who had been overpaid unemployment benefit, it was proper for the court to take into

account any supplementary benefit

that course was not at issue between the parties.

The Oueen's Bench Divisional

[Judgment delivered May 21]

Hyde v Emery

Justice Forbes

and 2.

By the insertion by the Administration of Justice Act 1982 of section 35A in the Supreme Court Act 1981, substantial effect was given to the Law Commission's recommendations in respect of case 2. The section also expressly preserved the prohibition against the award of anything but simple interest both in the case of courts and arbitrators.

Further, the Court of Appeal in Wadsworth v Lydall ([1981] I WLR 598) had limited the scope of the London, Chatham & Dover case by holding that it applied only to claims for interest by way of general damages and did not extend to claims for special damages.

Given that, and since the

Given that, and since the legislature had made the two interventions referred to, his Lordship was of the opinion that, for three main reasons, the departure sought by the respondents would not now be justified. First, the greater part of the

Second, Parliament having given effect to some of the Law Commission recommendations but having made what appeared to be a policy decision not to give effect to a further recommendation, any decision of their Lordships giving effect to it by apother route could be seen as an unjustifiable usurpation of the functions of Parliament.

Third, to depart from the London, Chatham & Dover case in such a way as to give all creditors whose debts either remained unpaid

Lawful benefit can be set off

false representations, namely that he had not worked on any day since his last claim for benefit, whereas he

Mr William R. Wood for the

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said

various forms to the effect that he

had not been working, whereas in fact he had been working as a part-

time coach driver and had been in receipt of earnings ranging from £12

agree upon a figure which was at the

very least, one that the defendant

owed to the department. On that

made by the justices on the defendant's plea of guilty to three offendant's plea of guilty to three to take note of the agreement and offences under section 146 (3) of the make, on an uncomplicated basis, an social Security Act 1975 that for the purpose of obtaining unemployment benefit, he knowingly made to recover any excess by way of civil

It was conceivable that the

defendant; Mr David Latham for

had worked as coach driver.

after action brought, a cause of action for interest by way of general damages for breach of contract would result in it being available to the creditor not only in case I, but in cases 2 and 3 where he already had a statutory remedy. What was more, the new cause of action so applicable to cases 2 and 3 would be as of right, whereas the statutory remedy would remain discretionary only.

only.

There would accordingly exist, in There would accordingly exist, in relation to cases 2 and 3, two parallel remedies, one as of right, the other discretionary, with the likelihood that creditors would come to rely mainly on the former. It was plain that Parliament had consistently regarded the award of interest on debts as a remedy to which creditors should not be entitled as of right, but only as a matter of discretion.

LORD ROSKILL, agreeing, said that the present state of the law in relation to case 1 placed the small

relation to case I placed the small creditor at grave disadvantage vis a vis his substantial and influential

debtor.

The former might fear to offend the latter by instituting legal proceedings either swiftly or indeed at all and it was notorious that some substantial and influential debtors were not slow to take advantage of

were not slow to take auvantage of that financial strength, especially in times of financial stringency.

His Lordship hoped that a solution would be found promptly and the remaining injustice in that branch of the law finally removed. Lord Scarman, agreeing, associ-ated himself with Lord Roskill's

omments.

Lord Fraser and Lord Bridge

The process of making compen-

sation orders should be a very simple one. Courts should not be

invited and if invited, should

decline to make a compensation

order on evidence out of which difficult questions of fact or law or

Justices should decline to make an order unless it was based on simple propositions which were

agreed or were simple to resolve. There might be circumstances

where it was perfectly proper for justices to take into account the fact

that the defendant was entitled, if he

had claimed it, to supplementary

benefit. It was only proper to do that if there was no issue between the

parties as to whether or not that course should be taken.

concurring judgment.

Mr Justice Forbes delivered a

Solicitors: Bower Cotton & Bower

for William Wright & Son, Dudley,

both arose

### Charterer not bill of lading holder

Miramar Maritime Corneration w Holborn Oil Trading Ltd
Before Lord Diplock, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon of
Oakbrook and Lord Brightman
[Speeches dehvered March 24]

Where in a bill of lading there was included a clause which purported to incorporate the terms of a specified charterparty, there was not spectified charterparty, there was not any rule of construction that clauses in that charterparty which were directly germane to the shipment, carriage or delivery of goods and imposed obligations upon the "charterer" under that designation, were premsumed to be incorporated in the bill of lading with the substitution of (where there was a cesser clause), or inclusion in (where there was no cesser clause), the

cesser clause), or inclusion in (where there was no cesser clause), the designation "charterer", the designation "consignee of the cargo" or "bill of lading holder".

The House of Lords so held affirming a decision of the Court of Appeal (Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Dillon) on May and Lord Justice Dillon) on October 28, 1983 ([1984] I Lloyd's Rep 142) who upheld a decision of Mr Justice Mustell who on March 18, 1983 ([1983] 3 Lloyd's Rep 319) held that the charterers, SEA Petrochem Pte Ltd alone were liable

for demurrage.

The owners, Miramar Maritime Corporation, chartered their vessel Miramar to the charterers on the terms of the Exxonvoy 1969 standard form and provided that the total laytime in running hours should be 72 hours with demurrage

at a specified rate. here was subsequently shipped in Singapore a cargo of high speed diesel oil for carriage to Trincoma-lee in Sri Lanka. The bill of lading was in the form stipulated for use in conjunction with the Exxonvoy charter and provided that freight

was payable as per charterparty.

It further had an incorporation clause which stated "This shipment is carried under and pursuant to the terms of the charter. , and all the terms whatsoever of the said charter except the rate and payment of freight specified therein apply to and govern the rights of the parties concerned in this shipment".

When a substantial sum was due by way of demurrage under the charter, the owners demanded that that should be paid by the charterers and the consignees, Holborn Oil Trading Ltd. The consignees denied

Mr Johan Steyn, QC and Mr Michael Collins for the owners: Mr A. G. S. Pollock, QC and Mr Charles Macdonald for the con-

LORD DIPLOCK said that the question was whether the provision in the bill of lading which purported to incorporate terms of the charterparty rendered the consignees, as holders of the bill of lading when the cargo was discharged, personally liable to the owners for demurrage payable

by the charterers who were in liquidation and insolvent. tiquidation and insolvent.

The principal purpose of the parties in pursuing the appeal was to obtain an authoritative ruling on whether a bill of lading holder in the Exxonvoy form annexed to a charterparty in the Exxonvoy 1969 treated to the parties of the purpose.

standard form, if he were not himself the charterer, was neverthe-less personally liable to the shipowner for the full amount of shipowher for the full amount of demurage payable by the charterer under the charterparty. Exxonvoy 1969 contemplated that, at charterer's option, there might be more than one loading

port and more than one discharging port and more than one discharging port and that separate bills of lading might be issued, and must be issued if the character so requested for shipments forming parts of the complete cargo loaded, it might be at different loading ports for carriage to different discharging ports.

The words in the Exxonyov bill of lading upon which the appeal turned were the same irrespective of whether it was issued in respect of a complete or a part of the cargo, received on board at the first or any subsequent loading port for carriage to and discharge at the last or any previous discharging port.

There must be ascribed to the

words a meaning that would make good commercial sense if the Extonvol bill of lading were issued in any of those situations, and not some meaning that imposed upon a transferee to whom the bill of lading for goods affoat was negotiated, a financial liability of unknown extent that no businessman in his senses would be willing to incur.

The owners argued for the manipulation of the words charterof lading holder" when that clause was incorporated into the Exxonvoy bill of lading. They argued that the incorporatation clause required one incorporatation clause required one to treat the bill of lading as if it included the previsions contained bill of lading.

There were various combinations of circumstances affecting the using up of laytime and the actual accrual of liability to pay demurrage in which a bill of lading for some part of the cargo might be issued by the master on behalf of the owners or after having been issued might be negotiated by the holder of the bill.

Laytime might have been exhausted and the vessel might already be on demurrage before any cargo had

on demurrage before any cargo had been shipped at the first loading port, let alone subsequent loading ports if the charterparty gave an option for more than one. After completion of loading of the

full cargo any unused laytime would full cargo any unused laytime would start running again on arrival at the first discharging port and would commue to run either until the cargo had been completely discharged there or at subsequent discharging ports, or the laytime was exhausted and liability for demurrage started to accrue.

So if the owners were right in

So if the owners were right in their contention as to the construc-tion of the incorporation clause, it had the effect that every consignee to whom a bill of lading covering any part of a cargo was negotiated, was not only accepting blindfold a potential ability to pay to the owners an unknown and wholly unpredictable sum for demurrage which might, unknown to him already have accrued or might subsequently accrue without any ability on his part to prevent it, even though that sum might actually exceed the delivered value of the goods to which the bill of lading

No businessman who had not taken leave of his senses would intentionally enter into a contract which exposed him to a potential liability of that kind, and that in itself was an overwhelming reason for not indulging in verbal manipulation of the actual contracAs there was no cesser clause in

As there was no cesser clause in Exxonvoy 1969 "parties concerned in this shipment" included the charterers until completion of discharge of the vessel as well as the holders of the Exxonvoy bill of lading as consignees.

Exxonvoy 1969 comprised a preamble which stated the parties, described as "owner" and "charterer" respectively. That was followed by Part I in which particulars of the chartered voyage were to be inserted including, total laytime in running hours and the rate of demurrage.

rate of demurrage.

Part II which was in standard printed form consisted of 26 printed form consisted of 26 numbered clauses to which there was annexed the Exonvoy bill of lading. In 22 of those 26 clauses there were express references to the contractual rights of obligations of "the charterers" under that designations

nation.

There was no business reason for verbal manipulation of that desig-nation in any of those clauses so as to substitute for the words

"chartere" or to include within that expression "the consignee" or "holder of a bill of tading." There was no justification for resort to the maxim of construction talsa demonstrație non nocet cum de laisa demonstrațio non nocet cum de corpore constat as induced their Lordships' House in Adamastos Shipping Co Lid v Anglo-Savon Ferroleum Co ([1959] AC 133) to treat the words "This bill of lading" as if they were "This charterparty".

In the instant case every reference to the "charterer" by that designation in Exponsoy 1969 although it would not necessarily affect directly legal obligations as between the owner and consignee would nevertheless make perfectly good sense when incorporated verbatim in the bill of lading if it meant the charterer in the charternarty and no one clse.
Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon and Lord Brightman

Solicitors: Holman Fenwick & Willan; Waltons & Morse.

### Setting Mareva record straight

Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Griffiths) dismissed on May 24 an appeal by plaintiffs against Mr Justice Bingham's judgment on May 23 modifying a Mareva injunction made against the

assets of the first defendant.
The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the whole appeal had been based ultimately on regarding what was said in A v C (No 2) (Note) ([1981] QB 961) as being holy writ which limited the discretion of judges administering the Mareva

What that case was said to decide was stated in paragraph 29/1/11F of the Seventh Cumulative Supplement

Campbell Mussells and Others
v Thompson and Another
The Court of Appeal (Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Griffiths) dismissed on ... such a qualification will not be made unless the defendant satisfied the court not merely that he owed money to someone but also that he

did not have any other assets available out of which that debt would be paid. In the absence of such evidence, the court would not permit the defendants to pay out of the assets subject to the injunction the legal costs likely to be incurred by them in the proceedings."

decided it wrongly. Every case had to be dealt with on its own ments.

The fundamental purpose of the Mareva injunction was stated in the ratio in  $A \times C(No.2)$ .

A v C (No 2) quoting Iraqi Ministry of Defence v Arcepey Shipping Co S 4 ([1981] QB 65.70); "to prevent toreign parties from causing assets to be removed from the jurisdiction in order to avoid the risk of having to satisfy any judgment which may be entered against them in pending proceedings in this country...... The Mareva jurisdiction had

never been intended to allow a plaintiff to put himself in the position of being a secured creditor. A cross appeal was allowed to the extent of making stated provision for meeting the first defendant's legal costs.

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS agreeing said that the note in the Supplement did not fairly represent

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### Birmingham International Airport

West Midlands air travel moves into a new era with the formal opening today by

the Queen of a £60m terminal

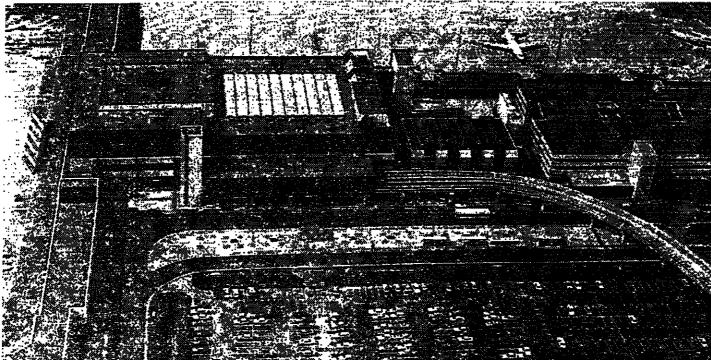
The position of Birmingham as one of Britain's premier centres of industry and commerce is considerably enhanced by the completion of a new international airport terminal and associated works, to be opened formally today by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The project, which has cost £60m, and which has provided up to 1,500 construction jobs terminal on the other side of the city airport, commissioned in 1939 at a cost of £350,000. In the intervening 45 years, the old terminal became badly outmoded and over-crowded, while doing little for Birmingham's image as a bustling business

Last year, those running the old terminal passed 1.6m passengers through it only with the greatest of difficulty. By 1985, that annual figure is likely to be 1.9m, and by 1990 2.7m. The new terminal has been designed from the outset to accommodate up to three million passengers annually. and there is space nearby for expansion when this figure is exceeded some time in the

In addition to the terminal building which incorporates many of the latest passenger and baggage-handling concepts, the Birmingham project in-cludes 20 new aircraft stands. eight of them big enough to take vide-bodied jets, taxiways, car parks, aircraft aprons, station, control tower for rround operations, improved juidance lighting and instrunent landing systems, and driverless trains, running on the principle of magnetic levitation and without wheels, connecting he terminal with the main-line ail station and the National Exhibition Centre nearby.

The impact of the project. and of the airliners which will use it, on the local community was carefully considered, with



international airport (left) has been

designed to cater for up to three million

passengers a year by 1990. (Right)

**Driverless** trains without wheels connect the terminal

with the mainline rail

station and NEC near by.



West Midlands County Council. operator of the airport, is ground before disembarkation, empowered by Act of Parlia- With its vastly upgraded to make grants to householders for the insulation of their property, and some £5m has been committed so far.

An advanced noise-monitoring system is being installed, and the county council claims that all of these measures will one of the quietest environments around any of the larger airports in Britain.

John Laing, the main con-tractors, handed the new construction over to the county council in January this year, 18 weeks ahead of schedule, and after final fitting out the airlines moved from the old terminal into the new during April. Since then, apart from the usual problems associated with the commissioning of any complex new building, the facilities have

Journey times for passengers through the airport, from the moment of touchdown to leaving the site, are being improved dramatically due not only to the MAGLEV train connexion mentioned earlier. but to the fact that the terminal and its car parks were placed close to the M6 and M42 motorways, and that a taxiway he result that 670,000 of the parallel to the airport main 1.3m cubic metres of earth runway was constructed to excavated were reused to enable airliners to turn off at construct noise barriers. The speed after landing, so minimiz-

ing the time spent on the With its vastly upgraded

facilities. Birmingham now hopes to attract more airline services, and also to become a place to which operators can divert when bad weather closes other airports in Britain. But while new facilities are available for jumbo jets, the airport is also increasingly becoming a centre for the new breed of commuter airlines which has prospered in recent years.

The future for Birmingham airport looks set fair, the only cloud on the immediate horizon being who will run the new facility when the West Midlands County Council is swept away by Act of Parliament in May next year. But despite this uncertainty. Councillor Colin Beardwood, chairman of the airport committee, remains confident that the development can only have an advantageous effect on the local travel scene.

He said. "The new airport will give holidaymakers, business travellers, and general air passengers alike the mostmodern and efficient airport facilities in Europe. It will do much to put the region on the international business map. besides enhancing the reputation of the West Midlands as the industrial and commercial heartland of the country.

### Gateway to the sun

The new Birmingham airport terminal is designed on three main floors, the first two given over to departing and arriving passengers, and the top floor to administration offices, and the novel feature of a

special gallery for aircraft spotters.

A glass roof allows the outside light into the central well around which the terminal is constructed, and the steel-frame structure is clad in moulded panels and tinted glass. On the ground level are the check-in and baggage handling halls, ticket desks, lounges for passengers, buffets, the Customs hall, and immigration. Further eating facilities are on the first floor, together with more flight lounges, passport control, the MAGLEV driverless train

erminus, and entrances to the two piers, one 920 feet long, the other 800 feet, through which the airliners are approached. The construction project was one of the biggest yet carried out in the West Midlands, with immense amounts of materials involved. Some 130,000 cubic metres of crushed stone foundation were used

### for the taxiways and aircraft apron, capped with 120,000 cubic metres of concrete, while drainage work took up 20 km of piping. Space, light and air

West Midlands County Council's own "in-house" architects and engineers designed the new terminal. Silk and Frazier acted as in height to the aircraft which quantity surveyors, W. S. Atkins Partners as mechanical and electrical consultants, and W. A. Clouston and Partners as external commuter to a wide-bodied landscape consultants. Structural angineering of the commuter of the com landscape consultants. Structural engineering advice was provided jumbo. One of the major by the county council's county surveyor's department, which also drawbacks of the old terminal acted as project manager.

Main contractor was John Laing Construction, and the project shepherded by ground staff was completed in less than three years, a considerable feat when it is across the airliner parking considered that more than 500 years. considered that more than 50 groups had to be catered for in the apron, with no shelter from the design and building, from passengers to the airlines, from spectators elements, to and from their and those who go to see passengers off and greet them on return, to the many bodies providing essential services.

The overall impression given by the terminal, which has a total floor area of 16,000 square metres, is one of space, light and air, with estimates that its new terminal west Midlands as a bright and welcoming atmosphere to both of the main groups of can deal with 33,000 aircraft passengers who patronize it, the Midlands businessman, and the thousands of families from the region who see it on their annual package holiday excursions as their, "gateway to the sun".

Arthur Reed

The considerable number of passengers who have passed through the new terminal between its commissioning earlier this year, and today's formal opening have found facilities greatly improved compared with those in the old terminal, designed during an aviation era when the maximum load in an airliner was 40 passengers, rather than the 400

Distance from the front door of the terminal to the check-in desks where passengers can hand over their heavy luggage is a few yards only, and there are escalators to carry the travellers to the first floor, from which the

airliners are boarded.
The twenty new aircraft stands are approached down one of two piers, and then was that passengers had to be

Council, operator of the airport.

Making life easier for the traveller

main-line rail station by its own train, while those coming by car have only a short distance to drive off the motorway system, and can then park in a choice of car parks offering 5,000 spaces. This is particularly useful for the many business executives in the Midlands who need to travel easily to the commercial centres of Europe without the inconvenience of a time-coninconvenience of a time-con-suming journey to Heathrow or contributed £24.5m in grants Gatwick.

Commuter airlines are well established at Birmingham offering services mainly aimed at the region's big business community with aircraft capacity ranging between 12 and

Nor have those whose main interest is watching airliners, rather than travelling in them the aircraft spotters - been forgotten. A special gallery was

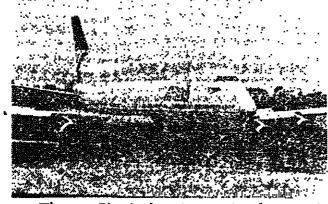
designed-in for the spotters before the project began in the early 1980s. It is approached by its own separate entrance, so that the enthusiasts do not come into conflict with the passengers, and so wildly popular has it proved during the few weeks that it has been open that the airport authorities are under heavy pressure to issue a

season ticket. The county council hopes that the popularity of the modern facilities which it has provided, plus the designation of part of the airport site as a freeport, and the starting of a £2m development of air cargo facilities, will generate sufficient new business to push the airport

back into the black. Birmingham airport has re-turned profits for almost 10 years, but is forecast to lose up to £2m in the current year as a result of the costs associated with the big expansion which towards the cost, and the European Investment Bank £21.5m in cheap loans, but despite this substantial help, other loans, and the ploughing in of £1.6m in airport profits from previous years, some £5m had to be appropriated from the county council general rate fund to ton the expenditure up to the

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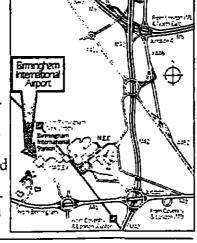
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#### Increasing opportunities for air freight.

Hand-in-hand with the comings and goings of business people is the traffic of air freight.



construction of a new cargo centre at the Airport. A location close to the newly designated Freeport development will increase international freight appeal even further. Freight turnover is currently running at an all-time high, and the new facilities will establish Birmingham as a major international air cargo centre.

Already, plans are

well advanced for the

### Comfortable and efficient passenger facilities.

Passenger handling systems at the new terminal building are designed to get you from check-in to take-off with the minimum of delay.

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### No tears about losing the 'bus shelter' image

place, but nostalgia is little help to a major modern airline attempting to offer passengers at a regional airport the facilities they have learned to accept at international level.

That is why Captain Rod Clarke, British Airways general manager in the Midlands, is shedding no tears now that the new has replaced the old at Birmingham International. He dealing with more than 400,000 passengers on sched-uled and weekend charter services and the new terminal is not a luxury, but a basic

requirement.
He said: "We have to offer everything that goes with a fast jet service. We offer that service in the air and it is very pleasing that our landlords have now done the same on the ground".

British Airways is the largest scheduled operator at Birming-ham International, providing both domestic and European services on BAC One Elevens, but in all there are about 30 separate airlines operating from the airport and up to 80 inclusive tour companies have brought holiday traffic there up to the 50 per cent mark.

The old "bus shelter" image of some of Britain's local airports has been despatched forever. Apart from the wellknown names of British Midland, Dan Air, Aer Lingus and Brymon, Birmingham airport truly earns the "international" tab with Air India flights to Amritsar, Bombay, Delhi and Moscow, Cyprus Airways to Lanarca and Wardair advanced booking charter services to Canada. That is without mentioning the growing list of European and Mediterranean holiday destinations.

#### Congestion cut inside and out

Horizon, the Birminghambased holiday company, is the leading inclusive tour operator through its airline Orion. More recently a number of other companies have significantly increased their business at

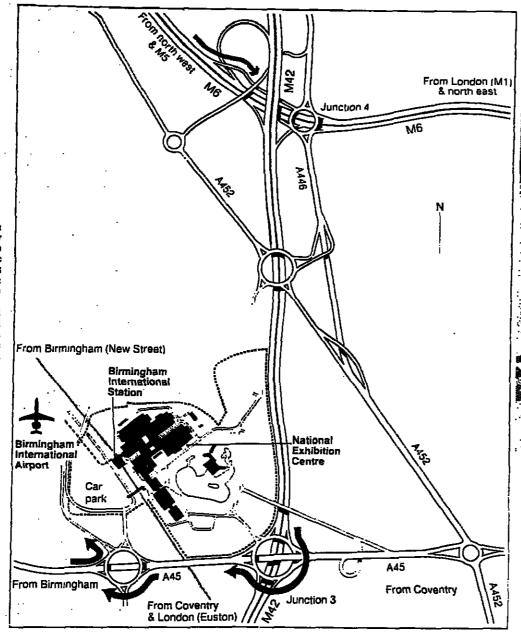
ways - which picked up some of orities. he routes dropped by British Airways - is a newcomer at Birmingham and boasts its own-passenger ticket desk for flights to Zurich, Copenhagen and

services the airport now has a total of 70 employers and 2,500. staff. The new three-storey terminal building provides about five times the space of the old, cramped complex.

The established runway system has been retained but to the computerized checking in, to be relief of the airlines a new, as smooth, efficient and pleasparallel taxiway eliminates ing an experience for the many of the former problems of customer as it can be."

congestion.

From the main building stretch a 920 feet international



### common pier, both equipped with adjustable enclosed bridges allowing passengers to walk directly into a waiting aircraft.

A domestic service apron has 20 aircraft stands, eight of which can accommodate widebodied jets - vital for the airport's anticipated role as a major diversion airport.

The ground floor of the terminal building contains the check in hall, ticket desks, baggage handling area, dom-estic-international flight lounges, buffet, immigration control and customs.

On the floor above is the MAGLEV terminal, departure lounges and passport control and the entrance to the piers. The top storey houses administration officers and facilities for those seeing off and welcoming home passengers.

-it is facilities such as these that make life so much easier for the passengers and thus for Birmingham Executive Air- the airlines and airport auth-

sigh of relief in Captain Clarke's voice when he describes the facilities he can now offer passengers. A pilot for 32 years, he still takes the controls on In providing such a range of some scheduled British Airways services and experiences at first hand the "sharp end" of passenger discomfort and frustration caused by poor airport

> He said: "We want the total package, from buying a ticket to

> > Craig Seton Midland Correspondent

### Freeport signal for growth in freight

centre to be built at Birmingham International Airport will be adjacent to and have common access with the proposed new West Midland Freeport, which has raised hopes that there will be a considerable freight "spin-

Freight handling is a rela-tively small part of the airport's operations but Mr Brian Summers the commercial director, believes the new £2m bonded cargo centre and the development of the much larger freeport area could signal new growth.

At present the airport has a cargo handling centre operated by British Airways dealing with about 10,000 tonnes of cargo per year, although only about one quarter of it is air-freighted.

Skyguard is the only specific parcels delivery service from Securicor.

All other cargo is carried in the bolds of scheduled services. The establishment of a freeport has now excited hopes that its impact on the airport can be nothing but beneficial.

The freeport concept gives companies the chance to process, store or manufacture goods in a customs free zone. Duties become payable as they leave, and then only in the home or EEC market.

The first phase will be a £2.5m development on 15 acres and a later stage will involve a

further 18 acres. Mr Summers already has it

### in mind that an airline dealing

A new 60,000 square feet cargo purely with freight could be established at Birmingham International to handle the new business that should follow. He said: "We certainly hope there will be a spin-off. The

most advantageous operation for a freeport would be to import goods from outside the EEC and reexport them, using the free-port as a transit point. "There is no doubt that

existing airlines see it as a boost to their opportunities to develop the freight side of their oper-"We very much want the eight side to develop. At

freight present it is below the level of activity for such a region, but there is an increasing number of opportunities and it is very important that we can offer good ht facilities for the when the recession ends and industry gets going again."

In a recent survey by Air Haniel – part of Haniel International Forwarders – it was suggested that nearly a half British exporters would increase the proportion of goods they send by air over the next two years.

Regional airports were shown to be popular with 60 per cent of those who took part in the survey and more than half favoured central-local govern-ment subsidies for regional airports. Manchester was the most widely used (53 per cent) followed by Birmingham (22 per

When British Airways shed region, I think our market will some of its European services stay pretty much as it is now - airlines would take over the from Birmingham in its "leaner split 50-50. Scheduled services routes given up by British were badly hit by the recession and fitter" operation, it was not but I think there is going to be greater liberalization of route long before they were gratefully picked up and used to establish new airline - Birmingham structures and that could well bring up sheduled services

and Zurich routes to concen-

trate on European services to

Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Amster-

dam, Paris and Dublin and

domestic services to Glasgow

Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Man-

Birmingham Executive Air-

ways was created on a total issued share capital of £650,000 - Captain Jones put up

£100,000 - and using three

chester and Belfast.

The infant new enterprise is again. now striving to establish its The airport has been dename alongside the better veloped to cope annually with three million passengers and 33,000 take off and landings by 1990 – its planning year – and for it to reach anything like that known carriers at Birmingham International and attempting to maintain and even widen the range of choice available to an increasing selective travelling figure there would have to be a considerable expansion in domestic and international public.

In the growing competitive world of airlines, there was some surprise that a new carrier could slot in and find business at Birmingham. British Airways pulled in its horns to concentrate on established domestic and European routes while British Midland, Aer Lingus, NLM. Dan Air and Brymon looked after other important domestic and continental

Executive Airways.

According to Mr Robert Taylor, director of Birmingham International, the pattern of air travel has changed significantly since 1977-78 when the planning application was submitted for the new airport complex.

Then, he said, scheduled services represented 60 per cent of airport traffic. Of the last year the total was about equally divided between scheduled services and charter and inclusive tours.

It indicated how air travellers holidaymakers increasingly – were demanding a fuller and better service at local level and inclusive tours from regional centres rapidly grew as the holiday companies responded to that demand.

Mr Taylor said all concerned agreed when the new airport was being planned that it should be a short to medium haul operation.

"It meant we did not compete with Heathrow or Manchester and we knew it was CS commercially right for the routes given up by British Airways, except Brussels, and I knew there was no way to make them pay using large aircraft.

"We looked for an aircraft with eight to 18 seats and went to British Aerospace for the Jeistream 31. There is still a tremendous amount of business

Birmingham Executive Airways now employs more than 50 people and in the autumn starts services to Stuttgart and Stockholm, It is also buying a larger Gulfstream aircraft to supplement the fleet, which also operates flights to Aberdeen for



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MAGLEV, as the £4m system is called, has not been without its teething troubles. In the weeks up to today's official opening it has been put through its paces many times to ensure that it is problem-free and efficient in the hope and expectation that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will occome its most famous passen-

gers.
It has been developed by the People Mover Group, a consor tium of many of the top names in the British transport industry together with West Midlands County Council and the research and development division of British Rail.

The revolutionary system, they believe, has many potential applications throughout the world and if it is proven at Birmingham International Airport it could open a large export order book. At the airport automatic MAGLEV cars will move at up

to 30 mph along parallel tracks on a concrete guideway between the airport building and the nearby railway station and National Exhibition Centre. Each car can carry up to 32 passengers and their luggage

and is designed to operate to a fixed schedule or respond to passenger demand. The longest wait for a car should be around two minutes and each journey should take only 90 seconds. Instead of wheels, each MAGLEV car employs four pairs of electromagnets. These react with steel suspension rails

on each side of the "T"-shaped

track. When activated, the

magnets lift up towards the rails

and the vehicle is raised.

then maintains a constant air gap of 15mm. Should the power fail, the car settles on to brake

Cars are propelled by a linear induction motor - described as very similar to a conventional rotating electric motor cut and opened out flat. The driverless car contains a micro-computer which has overall control of the vehicle system and incorporates a fail-safe device.

With no rotating or moving parts and no contact with the track while moving, costly regular maintenance of MAG-LEV is not required. Operating costs should therefore be much lower than a conventional

A short shuttle

... with a

potential market

of 'not less than £100m

around the world'

Mr Harry Kline, the chairman of GEC Transportation Projects, leader of the People Mover Group, said of the systems's export potential:
"There ought to be a market of not less than £100m around the world. We see its application as a short shuttle, when requirement is to move a large number of people a comparatively short distance between two points."

The immediate past history of MAGLEV started in the 1970s when the Department of Transport asked British Rail's research and development division at Derby to examine the concept and it was taken to "a

It was realized that private enterprise should be involved and an approach was made through GEC Transportation Projects to the West Midlands County Council to see if a MAGLEV system could be part of the new airport development. Thereafter both Government and the local authority played their part in financing the system, together with the private sector through the consortium.

Considerable interest has been shown in the system, not least from Atlantic City in the United States where MAGLEV cars could be used to transport gamblers from one casino to another. Taiwan Zoo is also said to be watching its progress carefully to assess if it can be Councillor Colin Beardwood,

chairman of the West Midlands County Council airport committee, said the system could easily be used in other airport developments or in pedestrianized centres.

He said: "When we first

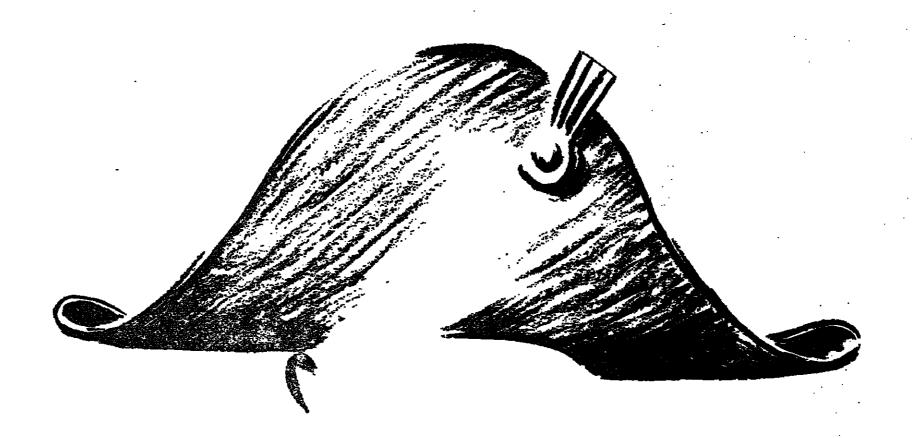
discussed MAGLEV we realized it would be a first for Britain and could become a real draw, a shop window for the West Midlands. We also knew it was something of a gamble because with a new system of this kind there is a lot of potential for problems. It is a great chal-In peak times two trains will

be in constant use. At less busy times passengers would be able to summon cars "on request".

The People Mover Group consortium consists of GEC Transportation Projects, Balfour Beatty Power Construc-tion, Brush Electrical Machines. GEC-General Signal, GEC

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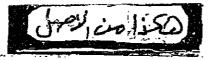
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### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

### Hambro doubters put reputations at stake

The market is convinced that the projected merger between Charterhouse J. Rothschild and Hambro Life Assurance will not take place. It is a conviction difficult to contest if only because the will to bring about this grand alliance is not universal, either among the general staff or the troops in the field, notably the Hambro Life sales force.

Anything short of a complete merger will shake the reputations of both Mr Jacob Rothschild and Mr Mark Weinberg, whose ambitious reach will be seen to have exceeded their practical grasp.

Consequential damage of a structural kind would be greater for CJR, which has yet to come convincingly together, than for Hambro Life, which is a more coherent entity whose future earnings path has fewer twists and pitfalls.

This contrast in coherence and quality of earnings is said to be the heart of the matter. It is clear that the earnings of the combined group would come from disparate sources, flow with different strength and purity at different times, and not support the share values the new company either deserves or would need for its future growth.

The fault in this reasoning is that if it is valid now, it was valid before CJR decided to buy 25 per cent of Hambro Life from Hambros Bank and Mr Rothschild and Mr Weinberg agreed their master plan, It. has taken the opposition to the merger of key people in Hambro Life, led notably by the joint managing, director Mr Sydney Lipworth, tot bring it to the fore.

Hambro Life has built its considerable success partly on the life assurance products it has devised but mainly on the selection and motivation of its salesment. Of the said to be 3,000 of them, about 300, are responsible for 40 per cent of the company's earning. Rewards have taken the form of Hambro Life shares, about which there has been no complaint until now. But a share in a huge financial services conglomerate, in the short term at least, dose not have the same appeal. It the salesmen had not worked that out for themselves, the market did it for them. Hambro Life is patently vulnerable to losing key people, for whom there is no shortage of bidders.

Crucial board meetings are due tomorrow, when some kind of working compromise, far short of a merger is likely to be hammered out since CJR cannot at this stage just ditch its 25 per cent interest in Hambro Life.

Meanwhile Hambros Bank must be smiling (it has presumably banked CJR's cheque) while over at NM Rothschild, smirking might be a better word.

#### Good omens for **Enterprise Oil**

Stock market volatility does nothing for the nerves of those promoting new issues. The present shakeout in the market has done little, however, to cast a shadow over the forthcoming flotation of Enterprise Oil, the new Noth Sea exploration and production company which Mr Peter Walker has pieced together from the fringes of Sir Denis Rooke's British Gas empire. Enterprise - which is provisionally scheduled to come to the market in the second half fo next month - still looks the most easily marketable of the three issues which the Government is planning to wheel out of its stable of privatization runners between now and the end of the year. (The others are Jaguar and British Telecom).

For one thing the oil sector is one of the few which have so far not fallen totally foul of the angst which has gripped the markets on both sides of the Atlantic in

the last few days. The FT oils index for example has dropped by 65 points in the

last nine days.

The oil analysts, who received a group presentation last week, have been mostly impressed by the sharpness of the management team, and the clarity of their thinking about where the company is heading. With nearly £100m of cash in the bank, a debt-free balance sheet and an obvious need to embark on an acquistion course in the interest of making best use of its tax shelters. Enterprise does not lack

The main worry so far has been whether the company will make a mess of the expansionist programme it acknowledges will be necessary in the next couple of years. Shareholders in both oil companies and their banks have learnt the hard way in the last three years that it is only too easy to pay too much or buy a dud in the oil business.

The floatation is scheduled to take place on about June 20, and should raise more than £400m for the Treasury. The total could be exceeded comfortably by £50m or so if all goes well. No decision about tender or fixed price offer has yet been taken, but there seems quite a stronge case for a tender. Kleinwort Benson, the lead bank to the issue, will clearly want to give Enterprise a rating nearer that of Charterhouse Petroleum, the most successful of the independent oil companies, than that of the lamented Britoil. Pending the prospectus, the omens are looking good.

#### A deficit too bad to be true

The monthly trade figures habitually swing about and they are also subject to the most emormous revisions. The markets therefore treated yesterday's announcement of a record monthly deficit on current account of £588m in April with some scepticism. The figures simply had to be too bad to be true and the official explanation lends support to this view.

The visible trade deficit expanded from £227m to £838m but about two-thirds of this deterioration was due to a much reduced surplus on oil trade. Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, can apparently take about a quarter of the credit for this but the bulk of the drop in the oil surplus is attributed to oil companies building up stocks because of growing tensions in the

Stripping out trade and particularly crratic items such as ships and precious stones, the Government can take comfort from the latest three-monthly trends which show export volume 21/2 per cent higher and imports only 2 per cent up. Longer term the government statisticians detect some fattening out in non-oil export growth while import volume is continuing

At this stage the Government is sticking to its budget-time forecast of a £2 billion current account surplus this year. The average margin of error on official forecasts for the current account is about £2.5 billion.

Despite comforting explanations, and yesterday's muted reaction in the foreign exchange markets, the latest trade figures will not help the cause of limiting the upward movement in British interest rates. Money markets were calmer yesterday and the authorities are clearly keen to delay any rise in base rates until conditions have settled.

The clearers for their part will almost certainly wait for next week's money supply figures before reaching any decision but it is hard to see how a further increase in base rates from the prevailing 9 to 9.25 per cent can be avoided.

### save Fort Dunlop jobs

Holdings, the troubled tyres and engineering group, continued yesterday with news that proposals for a capital reconstruc-

August. Sir Maurice Hodgson, said after a stormy two-hour shareholders' meeting in London that all the steps had been taken for

final details of the £120m deal to sell Dunlop's European tyre business to Sumitomo Rubber Industries of Japan were agreed last Sunday. Sumitome has agreed to keep open the Fort Dunlop tyre plant in Birmingham which means that several hundred jobs will be saved. Sir Maurice said.

weeks Dunlop also hopes to announce the first of a series of divestments planned as part of the group's recovery strategy. with more than 40 banks which

Rebel plea

to extend

SE deadline

rejected

By Our City Staff

Small and medium-sized

stockbroking firms opposed to the Stock Exchange Council's

acceptance of a new dual-

capacity system have had a

request turned down for a two-

month extension of the dis-

All views on the Exchange's

consultative green paper, setting

out the options facing the 200 of

so member firms, should be with the council by Thursday.

By July, the new deadine

sought by the rebel firms, the

Stock Exchange intend to have

Meanwhile a new name has

been added to the list of

candidates proposed fro elec-

tion to the Stock Exchange

Council - Mr Keith Goldic-

Morrison, of Keith Bayley

Rogers, who is also on the

action committee of the rebel

The two factors are Mr

Jeremy Lewis of Scymour,

Pierce, which provided the focal

point for opposition, and Mr Jonathan Miller, of Fielding

If this is all designed to give

the smaller man an increased

say at the policy-making table.

many more will have to come

forward. On current numbers

there is only one more name

changed its mind about plans

for entering the London stock

Instead of starting its own firm, it is to take a 29.9 per cent

stake in the eight-partner firm

of Galloway & Pearson, which

will merge with Wico, Exco's Hongkong-based stockbroker.

Mr Bill Matthews of Exco

said yesterday: "We are deter-

mined to form a major securi

ties house based out of the UK.
We considered buying a
bigger firm, but rejected that for

a position we could influence

Galloway & Pearson has 5

staff and serves mainly insti-

tutional clients. It specializes in

research into gilts, retailing, insurance, South Africa, and

non-manufactured food.

support and direct."

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cussion deadline.

made up its mind.

The battle to revive Dunlop have supported Dunlop to reschedule short-term debts of more than £350m. "This may well involve converting loans to equity." Sir Maurice said.

Sir Maurice was also forced to defend the board's decision to pay £134,000 compensation 10 his predecessor Sir Campbell Fraser, whose contract was terminated in January, in a deal which included a Rolls-Royce, the use of a company chauffeur, access to an office in Mayfair and the honorary position as

Shareholders were told that the deal was reached after legal advice. Sir Maurice said that the contract was broken and there was an obligation to pay for that. He added that the final judgment about the size of the payment for the 16 months remaining of Sir Campbell's contract "was made by me".

After a close vet by share-



Sir Maurice: reorganization set for August

accounts for 1983, Sir Maurice decided to poll all shareholders on the reappointment of five directors. The result of the poll will be announced on Friday. As the meeting finished, Sir Maurice was further embar-

rassed when Mr Vernon Morholders at the meeting to rell, who claims to hold 200,000 ations in the two approve the annual report and Dunlop shares, said that a yet to be resolved.

motion approving the appoint-ment of Mr Ghafar Baba, chairman of Pegi Malaysia, the largest shareholders in Dunlop. not been put to the

meeting.
Sir Maurice hastily reconvened the meeting and put forward the resolution despite protests from shareholders who claimed that this was in breach of the company's rules. Earlier. Sir Maurice

Earlier. Sir Maurice attempted to appease share-holders by explaining that 1984 was a year of transition. With the ending of the cash drain of the European tyre activities, strategy will be to continue to support profitable tyre oper-ations overseas while reinforcing the development of existing high technology products.

Under the timetable agreed for the sale of the European tyre business, Sumitomo will take over Dunlop's British and West German tyre manufacturing operations on January 1. The future of the tyre retail operations in the two countries has

Mirror set

for profits

to nosedive

By Philip Robinson

Profit expectations for Mirror

Group Newspapers are now

even worse than was predicted

in March. At that time it emerged that profits would be

The new blow to the £100m

the newspapers on a profitable

footing. However, a memo to

all journalistic staff to halve

business entertainment has so

far has been ignored.

Mr Douglas Long, chief

executive, refused to confirm or

deny the figures yesterday. He

unlikely to top £1 m.

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

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#### INTEREST RATES

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### Final Sumitomo deal will

tion will be announced in

a financial reorganization.

He also confirmed that the

president of Duniop. Within the next three to four

### Steinberg in proxy battle for Disney

From Nick Gilbert, New York

Street financier is making his long-awaited move on Walt Disney, Yesterday Mr Steinberg who controls 12 per cent of the film conglomerate, said he would launch a "proxy fight" against the Disney board.

This common American manoeuvre usually involves attempting to unseat company directors and replacing them with new ones appointed by dissident shareholders.

Mr Steinberg has announced plans to increase his Disney stake to 49.9 per cent via a tender offer or open market purchases. But this would cost him \$870m (£630m). A proxy fight if successful would provide

control at a much cheaper price. Earlier Disney shares, driven up from \$40 to more then \$65 past weeks by bid speculation, slipped slightly when the US hotel chain, Marriott Corporation denied it would help Mr Steinberg in his attempts to control the future of Walt

He also claims to be talking to "potential investors" about joining forces, renewing suggestions that he may link up with Mr Roy Disney. The nephew of the late Walt Disney started the

Mr Paul Steinberg, the Wall speculation surrounding the treet financier is making his company when he resigned from the board and promptl hought more shares, taking his own stake to 4 per cent. On the same day, Mr

Steinberg also began buying Disney shares.
Both Mr Steinberg and Mr

Disney are outraged by the company's latest defensive manoeuvre - a plan to buy a smaller theme park concern, Arvida Corporation, in ex-change for shares. This move would give the Texan oil millionaires, the Bass Brothers, who own most of Arvida, 7 per cent of Disney shares. Fuelling thoughts of a Steinberg-Disney link-up is the fact that the two men have both engaged Wall investment bankers Drexal Burnham to act for

Analysts note that neither party is usually interested in making a full takeover bid. preferring to scare a beleagued company's executives into buy ing back their stakes, usually a large premiums to the market

Mr Steinberg made an \$11m profit when the oil company

#### said: "You know I cannot say anything while the prospectus is being prepared. It is still being inclusive: 8.934 per cent. drawn up." The cash from the June 4 flotation of the news agency Reuters, estimated to net £30m London fixed (per ounce):

for MGN, will not be with the company until June 12, Meanwhile, some indication of just how MGN has fared this year should emerge on Tuesday when its parent company, Reed

### International, discloses its pro-Quaker State bought a 9 per cent stake back from him.



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**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

### 150 jobs at computer plant

The Align-rite Corporation of Burbank, California, has set up Europe's first purpose-built semi-conductor photomask operation in Wales, creating 150

jobs over the next three years.
The new company, Align-rite
Ltd, will be the first tenant on the Mid-Glamorgan Science Park at Bridgend; where it will make the masks which are a critical part in the manufacture

 A FINAL dividend of 4.39p is planned at Allied-Lyons, making 6.81p (6.05p) for the year to March 31. Pretax profits were £195m (£160m) on sales ahead from £2.6 billion to £2.85

Tempus, page 20
INCHCAPE, the international trading group, increased pretax profits from £50.3m to £53m for the year to December 31. Turnover was up from £1,697 to £1,766m. The final dividend of 11p makes 18.15p for the year, the same as in 1982. Tempus, page 26

in 1982. - Tempus, page 20 ● COURTAULDS, the tex-tiles and chemicals concern, increased pretax profits to £117.8m for the year to March 31, up from £63.3m. Turnover was up from £1905.5m to £2038.1m. A final dividend of 3p makes 4.2p for the year Tempus page 20

A WARNING of price increases for lubricants and special oils purchased on long-

### Botha 'seeks S African investment'

Senior executives of South African corporations believe that behind the visit to London of their prime minister, Mr P. W. Botha, lies a call for British companies to set up in South Africa to help the ailing

economy. Mr Botha, whose politics have not proved popular with all his colleagues, is expected to tell Mrs Thatcher that if the western world does not help the

South African economy to recover, then neighbouring countries heavily dependent on its prosperity will look more towards the communists for

Mr Edward Pavitt, president of the South Africa Foundation. representing 2,000 of the coun-

going to say but he must tell Mrs Thatcher that to stop a number of black African countries from turning more to the communists, the West must help our economy."

Mr Pavitt, also current chairman of General Mining Union Corporation in South Africa, said the country was try's leading companies, said in London yesterday: "I don't of British companies recently know what he (Mr Botha) is selling up and leaving.

Single South-east retailing group nearer

### CWS plans Co-op merger

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor Sainsbury and Tesco Stores.

The South Suburban Co-These two alone account for about two thirds of the grocery operative Society based Croydon, Surrey and among the top 25 retail Co-ops, is expected to merge soon with the Co-operative Wholesale Society. A market in the Greater London area. The Co-op's regional market share is one of its lowest at just under 10 per cent.
The burden of the Co-op final decision will be made at a meeting of South Suburban's members next month. It emerged at the Coop Congress in Blackpool yesterday.

This would be the first entry

into England by CWS as a retailer and is a pointer to radical change in the Co-op's op Society that operated north of the Thames. retailing structure.
The CWS supplys goods and services to the 123 retail Coops, but it runs most Co-op retailing in Scotland and Northern Ireland after rescues

of retail societies. The powerful CWS, of which the Co-operative Bank and the CIS insurance arm are part, might stop the Coop's slide in the South-east. The Co-op is under most consecutive in the South-East from amounting multiple grocers like J. £10m.

Invicta Society.

battle in the South-East is being carried by three organizations. One is Manchester-based CRS, traditionally the rescue service for troubled retail societies, which absorbed the London Co

South of the river, extending into Kent and Surrey there is South Suburban, with a turnover of more than £50m and Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, based at Woolwich, whose trade last year was £160m. South Suburban and Royal Arsenal have run into trading losses for four years consecutively, in each case amounting to a totqal of about

Attempts failed to create a stronger single unit by merging Royal Arsenal and South Suburban with the smaller

But with its mounting prob-lems South Suburban turned to CWS for help. The normal route would have been a merger with CRS, but the Co-op's biggest single retailer is still coping with the accumulated losses and problems of the old London Society. CRS's reserves of £60m were almost halved during 1981 and 1982 after the London Society

takeover, although a CRS trading deficit of £13.2m in 1982 was last year turned round to a f.6m surplus.

The logical framework for a

South-eastern regional society would be to put together South Suburban's Royal Arsenal, In-victa and the old London Coop's area. But there is no sign hurry to join the CWS

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### Hambro Life soars 15p

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

For the present year, a figure

Unilever was one of the few

Elsewhere, it was another day

shares to throw off the gloom

but the gain was restricted to

authorities about their determi-

nation to support any more

With what has been a

Oil shares continue to draw

strength from the Gulf war even

though stock-markets are in the

a cheerful USM debut on Monday. Assets are put at 115p

array of interesting North Sea

its third week, gains were few

and far between. Among the FT Index stocks, Allied-Lyons, on its figures, and Grand Metro-

politan, on the sale of its

American tobacco side, edged

carly trading a post-bank holiday rally. But it had little

significance and quickly lost momentum. The FT 30-share

index closed 1.7 points down at

produced some reasonable

gains, up to £ %, mainly on yield

Oil stocks, on the excalating

Gulf conflict, recorded modest

gains and Dunlop registered a

lp advance on the annual

stocks with bids real and

running and avoided the mar-

British Aerospace as the

rumours of a counter-offer

gathered strength, advanced 15p

to 336p and the stores group

Waring and Gillow, where a

bidder also lurks, gained 9p to

135p. Wyndham Engineering as the

edged forward 1p to 100p. Luxembourg and Lischtenstein

companies have apparently

acquired the CS shares and a

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few more besides.

of around £875m is expected with, perhaps, as much as

increasing sharply pro should continue to advance.

£960m likely next year.

10p at 875p.

troubled banks

The shares of Hambro Life soured 15p to 373p yesterday as institutional buyers moved back into the shares of the life assurance group on the basis that its proposed £1,000m merger with Charterhouse J. Rothschild (CJR) is definately shares fell 4p to 88p while analysts attempted to determine the significance of the news. on CJR's future.

Both camps remained tightlipped as the leading executives. Mr Jacob Rothschild and Mr Mark Weinberg, were meeting as a prelude to both holding emergency board meetings tomorrow. An announcement is expected on

CJR has already paid £60m in cash with an additional tranche of shares worth £60m dumps and the exploration company Petrolex should make for Hambros Bank's 25 per cent stake in Hambro Life. Further. CJR has already unloaded its Target Life insurance side as a a share and the group has an prelude to its acquisition of Hambro Life.

In the market, analysts were involvements. The 68p placing suggesting that Hambro Life price leaves plenty of scope for was unwilling to merge because it did not like the quality of its earnings.

But a senior source at Hambro Life said: "The only factor preventing a fullscale merger is the difficulty of putting different types at earn-ings into one financial box. It is straightforward financial problem. Of finding a situation where the market will live with the injection of a steady

earnings growth into a volatile business. Shares generally remained firmly under the mesmeric influence of Wall Street although Unilever, the Anglo Dutch foods to soaps group, was one which attempted to infuse a little excitement into

the subdued proceedings. A meeting between Mr Kenneth Durham, chairman, and analysts left the impression that the group was still making

progress and with turnover slump in sales of home comprofits puters in America feared this year by manufacturers. This will come as bad news for Britain's growing army of publicly quoted computer and access ories manufacturers which look to the US as a leading growth market Jobbers in London moved swiftly to stem the exptected flood of selling by marking prices sharply lower. of uncertainty with most buyers Many of the falls stretched to frightened by transatlantic double figures with Applied worries, despite the strong Computers plunging 60p to noises from the American 580p, Atlantic Computers 10p to 270p. Case 40p to 700p. DPCE Holdings 15p to 300p. Logica 13p to 344p. Memec 19p to 290p and BSE International

traumatic account limping into 15p to 206p. The home computer market is one of America's fastes growing markets and the leading manufacturers had esti-mated that sales would rise from £2.2 billion to £3 billion this year. It now looks as if they

will be lucky to top £1.5 billion. But the shakeout was not confined to fully listed companies. Computer groups on the Unlisted Securities Market also suffered. Among the leaders Acorn Computers dipped 9p to Acorn Computers dipped 9p to 146p, followed by newcomer Brikat 9p to 151p, CPS Computers 5p to 140p, CML Microsystems 5p to 220p, after 235p, CPU Computers 7p to 188p, Cifer 3p to 68p, Memory Computers 10p to 270p, Micro Rusiness Systems 10p to 440p Business Systems 10p to 440p, whie Microvitec wiped out an early 5p lead to close unchanged at 188p. Only NMW Computers was able to resist the trend with speculative support pushing the

price 15p to 284p. Elsewhere on the USM Holden Hydroman, which makes grills, fairings and wheel arches for the motor industry, made a successful start to trading. The brokers Panmure Gordon placed 1.05 million shares at 93p compared with the opening price vesterday of 100p. The shares rose to 105p - a premium of 12p.

Steel Brothers, the engineering to food group with extensive Eastern interests slipped 3p to 404p as it was disclosed that Bricomin Invest-ments, one of the share buying arms of the British and Commonwealth shipping group,

had increased its shareholding. Bricomin now has just over 42 per cent of Steel's shares and a bid for the rest of the captial cannot be far away.

The Booker McConnell agri cultural and food retailing group, rose 3p to 129p as takeover speculation continued.

### **TEMPUS**

### Allied's mixed double confuses the City

Allied-Lyons produced figures at the very top end of the range of City hopes vesterday, and immediately sparked off a ratings discussion of medieval complexity. The shares edged up 4p on the figures, about all that is quantifiable in the hiatus about the group's current standing.

Brewing analysts latched on to the 11.5 per cent jump in brewing profits, pointing out that this lagged both the Whitbread and Bass gains. A sales improvement of just 3 per cent, compared with an overall sector advance of perhaps 7 per cent, implies some loss of market share. Is Allied, therefore, the necessary counterpart to Bass's sharp improvement in volume sales?

Certainly, Allied lager sales fell far short of the 40 per centplus contribution to Whit-bread/Bass's beer sales, while the current rush to phase in Castlemaine Toohey tallies, on one reading, with Allied's reputation for being a trifle cavalier about product development.

Ergo, Allied was right, some six. years ago to push ahead with the Lyons' deal, in the face of City disapproval, despite rating second place in the UK brewing league. In pure trading terms, the food side is catching up fast with the rest of the group. Last year's 35 per cent rise in food division profits to £50m stems from growth right across the board, according to the company.

But ironically, this spurt may have led to a downgrading of Allied's paper. Assuming 1984/85 profits of some £220m, then the shares rate a target p/e of less than 8, significantly below either the Whitbread of Bass multiple. In other words, Allied is now treated more like a food company than a brewer.

The City may have miscal-culated. Allied makes the point very strongly that it has not lost brewing market share: the UK sales gain, at 6 per cent, is well up to the sector average. New lagers are selling very well. Within the general strategy, Allied is keen to make acquisitions and, perhaps more to the point net borrowing last year edged ahead by only £16m

to £400m. Allied says there will

be no rights issue.

This should remove a potent uncertainty from the share price action, leaving the rating in theory free to float up to a better level. The shares look cheap up to 190p.

#### Courtaulds

The recovery at Courtaulds continues apace. Yesterday's results which showed pretax profits had almost doubled were just reward for the painstaking efforts the management have made in the last few years. The question is can the

improvement be maintained? The rate of growth achieved in the past cannot continue and the impressive figures for the last twelve months owe a lot to a general improvement in the British textiles industry. While sterling remains weak against the dollar it would be difficult for Courtaulds not to do well.

The company still suffers from an acute identity crisis and the hotch potch of activities cry out for some form of rationalization and restruc-turing. The problem is to decide which activities should go and is made more difficult because most of them are now returning adequate profits. While performances remain strong, it is hard to justify

disposal. Courtaulds' balance sheet is now much healthier after the £69m rights issue, and with borrowings reduced by more than £100m to just £23m the financing is more conducive to growth

Where the growth will come from is more difficult to assess. Fibres had an excellent year and with exports to state-controlled countries such as Russia increasing they could provide the essential and solid basis for improvement

The share price slipped back 5p to 132p yesterday, perhaps reflecting the uncertainty over where Courtaulds goes next. The direction should be up but how far is still unclear.

#### Inchcape

For Inchacape, 1983 was not year when it fulfilled its Eastern promise. The problem was less underperformance than unmitigated disaster. The problems came in three areas:

The biggest source of concern was the motor business in Thailand, which now lies in tatters. It has cost Inchacape about £30m just to get the business in a position where it can be sold for a nominal amount.

The problems in Thailand arose mainly from tractors. The market was competitive and in a bid to boost sales the local management offered customers over-generous credit facilities. Forecasts of demand were wildly off-beam which led to massive overstocking and when the price of tractors doubled it became apparent that local farmers could not meet the hire puchase payments on the vehicles. Under the tems of the agreement with the hire purchase company which arranged the finance any bad debts had to be picked

up by Incheape. By the time central manage ment became aware of the problem, the damage had been done and, despite a change in local management, it became apparent that the only course of action was to sell the operations. Negotiations for the sale are in progress and incheape is desperate for a successful conclusion, other wise it will be left with a costly millstone around its neck.

In Hongkong the problem came from the slump in property prices. Incheape has been obliged to wipe £43m off the value of its roperty portfolio, making a substantial dent in reserves. Hongkong properties are now worth less than £60m. Commercial activities, however, remained buoy-ant. Add to this the losses incurred on the commercial and heavy vehicle interests in Malaysia and the picture looks

pretty miserable. The new management team which is beginning to take shape at Inchcape still has a lot of hard work to do if it is to make any progress. Although new growth areas have been identified, it is still heavilly dependent on its general merchanting and motor businesses. Yesterday the price dipped 8p to 343p. There is still some way to go before the price matches the net assets of 440p per share. Perhaps the Thailand, Hongkong and best chance of a short-term Malaysia and combined to improvement would be the wreak havoc in the profit and arrival of the much rumoured loss account and balance sheet. of a takeover bid.

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Turnover .		68,707	59,357	+15%
Profit before tax		3,173	1,116	+184%
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Shareholders' Funds	·	14,241	11,349	+25%
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Profit before tax

Earnings per ordinary share

Dividend per ordinary share

Net asset value per ordinary share

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1982

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53,067

6,272

31.99p

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2000

60,191

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1931

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movement after that.

Business was modest and

opened at 7%-1/2 per cent but held at about 61/2-6 per cent for much of the session.

losing at around 8 per cent. Dollar rates remained firm

per share 6.7p (10.2p. Shares unchanged at 218p. ● CAPITAL AND COUN-TIES: Year to March 25, 1984.

• FKI ELECTRICALS: Final

received 117 (26). Pretax profit 2,664 (1,504).

### Lending Rates

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C. Hoare & Co	*9%
Lloyds Bank	900
Midland Bank	بهارا و
Nat Westminster	9%
TSB	9%
Williams & Glyn's	91/29
Citibank N.A	91/46
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#### after learning of the expected **MONEY MARKETS**

Computer shares blew a fuse

Comfortable credit conditions brought short-term period rates down a little at the outset, but there was little

The longer end stayed firm throughout, reflecting continunervousness about American banking problems and base rate prospects.

again mainly confined to one to three months. Trade figures. late in the day, did not help sentiment.

Interbank, overnight money

Late trading saw the rate drop to 4 per cent when it was revealed that the authorities had ient £50m to the market, having decided not to operate in bills during the day. It then swung up to 9 per cent and

on the tighter monetary policy. although the short end softened on the Fed's declaration of support for any bank in trouble. (HOLDINGS): Six to March 31, 1984. months Interim divided 2p (1.5p). Figures in £000. Turnover 15.855 (8.540). Pretax profit 505 (277). Tax 246 (29). Earning

(Comparisons restated). Final 3.3p making 4.7p (4.2p. payable on July 30. Figures in £000. Operational income 15,066 (12.611) being property investment 1.0360 (9.601). Property trading 991 (1.604). House-building 3.715 (1.406).

0.225 making 0.425p (0.2p). Proposed I for 10 capitalization. Turnover year to March 31, 1984. Figures in £000 -10,699 (7,051). Gross profit 3.615 (2.260). Other optional expenses 1.468 (782). Optional profit 2,147 (1,478). Interest

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### **ABRIDGED PARTICULARS**

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the grant of permission to deal in the Ordinary shares of Hunter Saphir picin the Unlisted Securities Market. It is emphasised that no application has been or is to be made for these securities to be admitted to listing. This



### Hunter Saphir plc

### Offer for Sale **County Bank Limited**

of 1,782,048 Ordinary shares of 25p each at 120p per share payable in full on application

Share Capital \_\_\_\_

Ordinary shares of 25p each The Ordinary shares now being offered for sale will rank in full for all dividends and other distributions hereafter

...Issued and now being issued fully paid £3,875,000 declared, paid or made on the Ordinary share capital of the Company.

The business of the Group consists principally in organising the production of, procuring and supplying fresh produce, particularly to major retailers, the distribution of fresh and dry goods and, as an important recent development, the preparation of recipe dishes having a high added value content.

Full details of Hunter Saphir plc and of this Offer for Sale, together with an Application Form, are contained in the Prospectus (on the terms of which alone applications will be considered) copies of which may be obtained from:

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16 Northumberland Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

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30th May, 1984

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### 'Master' company for Ashcroft

By William Kay City Editor

Mr Michael Ashcroft, the entrepreneur who runs Hawley Group in Britain, launched what will be his "master" investment company yesterday. Many of his British interests, apart from Hawley, are to be pumped into Midepsa, a company listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

After the reorganization, Hawley will hold between 32 and 63 per cent of Midepsa, depending on how many other investors take Midepsa shares. British Car Auction, the quoted vehicle of Mr David Wickins. will have between 24.8 and 31.4 per cent.

The central deal is a bid by Midpsa for Coleman Milne, a motor group listed on the USM. Midepsa will also acquire 40 per cent of Cope Allman, 7.56 per cent in I. D. and S Rivlin, 19.45 per cent of Pineapple Dance Studios and 24.04 tudios and 26.94 per cent of Miss World Group, along with £2.62m of shares in other UK and US quoted companies.

Midepsa is offering five new convertible or five new common shares for every eight Coleman shares, or 60p cash per Coleman share. The cash offers values Coleman at £9.6m.

British Car Auction is to sell its 13.41 per cent stake in Cope Allman to Midepsa for £4.67m. or 88.25p a share cash, taking the combined stake of Midepsa and Hawley over 30 per cent, so under the Takeover Code Midepsa will make a full offer at

But as the market price of Cope Allman is 96p, the offer is not intended to achieve majority control.

### Aitken lifts profits 72%

and investment management group, vesterday reported pretax profits up 72 per cent for the year ending last March.

But the shares eased 4p to 158p. Atken is paying a 4p final dividend on the enlarged capital making a 60 total for the year, as forecast at the time of the disappointing shareholder response to a £16m rights issue last December. Fifty-nine per cent of the rights issue was left with the underwriters.

This year's pretax profits rose from £2.27m to £3.8m on a turnover which was more than doubled to £20.4m. The figures include 24 days' profits from National Securities and Re-Corporation of New search.

### Economic commentary by Tim Congdon

### Easing Latin America's debt

The business of a money-lender has nowhere nor at any time been a popular one. Those who have the resolution to sacrifice the present to the future, are natural objects of envy to those who have sacrificed the future to the present. The children who have caten their cake are the natural enemies of the children who have theirs."

The quotation is from Jeremy Bentham's In Defence of Usure

Bentham's In Defence of Usury published almost 200 years ago in 1787. To New York bankers and Latin American presidents it remains highly relevant today. New York bankers know they are unpopular and Latin American presidents know that their citizens have eaten too much cake.

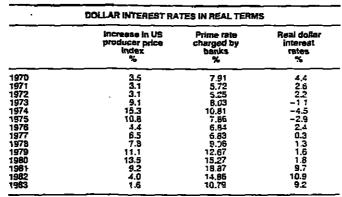
Their problem is that neither can be sure that those who have sacrificed the future to the present will repay those who have sacrificed the the present to the future. The five largest Latin American debtor nations owe \$225 billion (£164 billion), to Western banks and are unable, in any meaningful sense, to pay interest on this sum, let alone return part of the principal. But the loans are not being written off. Instead the banks are adding interest charges to the amount that must

eventually be repaid. On present trends the Latin Umericans are in an untenable position. In the 1970s they paid low or negative real interest rates on their loans. They have recently been paying much more. The gap between prime rates and producer price in-flation has averaged about 10

per cent in the past three years. But this understates the cost since Latin American sovereign borrowers pay a margin, which has varied between 1/2 and 2 per cent, over prime. More fundamentally, since 1981 the dollar has been rising against other currencies and the dollar price has been falling. Over that period the true interest rate, in real terms, for Latin American debtor nations has probably been 15 to 25 per cent.

Even Bentham might agree that usury at these rates is excessive. The Latin Americans are now saying that enough is enough. Over the weekend of May 19 and 20 ministers from Mexico, Brazil. Venezuela and Colombia prepared a statement protesting against the rise in prime rates from 11 to 12½ per

If the Latin Americans do not pay, the New York bankers are in a predicament. Their loans to these nations exceed their capital reserves. There is a danger that a debt moratorium leave the banks either



Increase in producer price index is year-to-year; prime rate is average for year. Source: Economic Report of the President 1984

with much reduced capital/asset ratios or technically insolvent. They would then have to suspend credit business in the United States and other Western nations, with potentially catastrophic consequences for economic activity.

or suggested solutions, can be divided into two categories. I ne first, which might be termed high-level institutional pat hups, are diverse. They are likely to be discussed in great detail and in many places before the London summit of leading industrial nations. Apart from one approach which has already been adopted, they are nearly all uscless. The second type of solution is macroeconomic. It can make a genuine contri-bution, but only at the cost of abandoning other policy goals.

The most mentioned institutional patch-up is rate-capping. The idea is that a maximum interest rate be agreed for debtor nations which would apply whatever happened to domestic interest rates within the United States. Alternatively, a two-tier interest rate structure could be estabof several commodity exports lished, with debtor nations paying less for their loans than other borrowers.

The main drawback to ratecapping is that it undermines bank profitability. Banks have to pay the going rate for dollar deposits and they expect to earn a margin above this on loans.

Equally difficult is the question of which countries should qualify. Improvident and unreliable debtors are those most in need of assistance. But if they gain from rate-capping to the exclusion of other debtors, there will be an outery from nations which have behaved sensibly and intend to honour their commitments to the letter.

A quite different proposal has been advanced by economists on the Shadow Open Market Committee, an American group

known for its monetarist, freeenterprise leanings. They want the banks to end the charade that the Latin American loans are worth the figures which appear in balance sheets. In their view, the loans should be re-packaged and sold as negotiable instruments, thus arriving What can be done? Solutions.

at a proper market value. But this would achieve nothing except the acceleration of the most damaging possible long-term outcome, a worldwide collapse in economic activity because of bank insolvency. If banks are obliged to sell their Latin American loans. market value might be half book value. As the loans are twice or more the capital of nearly all leading American money centre banks, they would immediately become insolvent.

They would therefore have to stop extending credit in the United States, although their domestic operations are - for the most part - profitable. soundly based and trouble-free. The cessation of credit expansion would also mean an end to money supply growth, signalling at best a far more severe recession than necessary and at worst a crash of 1930s' dimensions. So the forced marketing of loan portfolios would be foolish. It would improve the visibility of the problems, but otherwise has almost nothing to be said in its favour.

Unlike rate-capping and loan marketing, the most sensible form of institutional patch-up has already been put into effect. The thinking behind it has two strands and is quite simple. It is agreed that the aim of policy is to insulate economic activity in the industrial nations from the ramifications of the debt crisis: and it is also agreed that in a market economy, companies and individuals must suffer the consequences of their own actions

solution which leaves the

national banks' operations unaffected, but exacts the appropriate penalty for the Latin American follies. Since inadequate bank capital is at the heart of the trouble and cannot at present be obtained\_from private sources in sufficient quantity. Western governments must be willing to grant credit lines, perhaps for long periods, to banks in difficulty. These lines are to act as a substitute for capital until reserves have been rebuilt from profitable domestic business, at which stage they can be repaid.

Two conditions for taking advantage of the government (or central bank) credit lines must be that management changes are made in the institutions concerned and that no dividends be distributed to sharcholders until the lines are repaid in full. These are not nice things to suggest, but the alternative is to let people responsible for the Latin American shambles escape scot-free. Continental Illinois problems have been resolved more or less in this way. Other banks, both big and small, will follow in its footsteps.

But government-backed credit lines are not fully satisfactory. They represent a kind of backdoor nationalization of the financial system and are in any case insufficient by themselves. The ultimate cause of the debtors' inability to pay is the extraordinarily high level of real dollar interest rates. This is a macroeconomic problem and sooner or later it will require a macroeconomic solution.

The obvious measures, which will no doubt be urged vigorously on President Reagan at the London summit, are reductions in the American budget deficit and changes in the American tax system to weaken the incentive to borrow. Whether Mr Reagan will do anything of this sort ahead of the November presidential elections seems doubtful. In the short run other expedients will have to be tried.

The crudest response would be for the Federal Reserve to relax monetary policy, reduce interest rates, stoke up inflation and depress the dollar's value on the foreign exchanges. This would all be helpful to the Latin American debtors and a minous culmination to Mr Volcker's period as Fed Chairman. A shift in this direction seems inevitable. Inflation is disagreeable, but an insolvent banking system would be intolerable.

So the need is to devise a The author is economics partner at the stockbrokers L Messel & Co

#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

SOUTHWEST SOURCES: Year to March 31 [983, (15 months to March 31, 1984) Figures in £000. Turnover 3.632 (2.627). Pretax profit (1.648 (1.004). Tax nil (44). Minorities nil (8). Earnings per Minorities fil (6). Carnings per share 6p (3.52p adjourned). Current financial year has started well with oil and gas production in the United States growing strongly as recent acquisitions start to contribute and as new dicoveries are

MAURICE INDUSTRIES: Final 0.65p making 1,25p (same) for 1983.

Figures in £000, Turnover 15.422 (12.004), Operational profits 1.732 (1.372), Pretax profit 1.005 (672) after interest 727 (700) Term 727 (700). Tax nil (222). Extraordinary debt 990 (384). Earnings for share 5.01p (2.26p), Shares 31p down 1p.

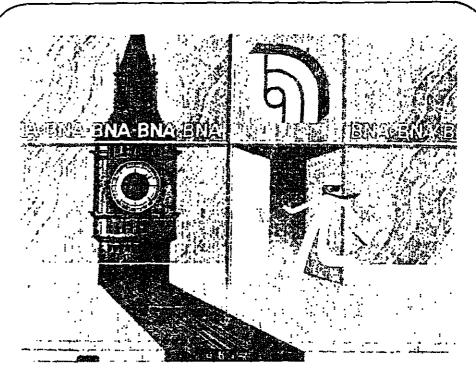
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1.987.206 ordinary in Bibby will brought on-stream. fall to be issued as a result of these acceptances. Bibby is now interested in 1,603.581 new JAMES ordinary and deferred shares

(aprox 97,77 per cent). The cash offer remains open.

JACKSON RATION: Figure for the first quarter of 1984 show pretay loss of \$786.112 (644.385 loss) The company has sold 25 per cent of its Adang block in Indonesia to two South Korean companies. including the Korean Petroleum corporation which is owned by the South Korean Government Negotiations are continuing with other potential partners with a view of drilling a two or three well programme on the block starting in second half of this year. Shares were 71 down

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### CRICKET: ESSEX LOSE GROUND ON LEADERS IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

### Willey century sends his former county to defeat

LEICESTER: Leicestershire (20 pts) beat Northamptonshire (3) by Jour wickets.

Despite the loss of all the

second day and a good deal of the first, Liecestershire and Northamptonshire contrived a splendid finish yesterday. After Northamptonshire had declared Northamptonshire had declared rwice and Leicestershire had forfeited their first innings, Leicestershire were left to make 332 to win in the afternoon and evening. They got them off the last ball, and in doing so lengthened their championship lead.

The match was won for Leicestershire by Gower, Willey and Whitaker, with useful help from here and there. Gower first put his side in touch with the clock: Willey had the satisfaction of scoring a century against his former employers, who refused him the contract he sought; and young Whitaker hatted with a fine confidence over the final 20 overs.

Larkins, captaining Northamptonshire in Cook's absence, also played his part by keeping the game open, and Parsons got as big a cheer as anyone by driving the last ball, from Hanley, for four when one would have done.

New faces gave added interest to the day. They were there partly because of injuries to established players (Cook, Boyd-Moss, Sharp and Majlender of Northamptonshire; Clift, and Ferris of Leicestershire) partly because of redundancy (Tolchard, now coaching at Malvern) and partly re-location (Davison with Tasmania and John Steele with Glamor-

Ripley, therefore, a Yorkshireman aged 17, was making his first class debut as Northamptonshire's wicketkeeper. Walker, a striking miner when the season started, was having his medium-pace assaulted by Gower. Two Uppinghamanians, 🤇 Agnew and Whitaker, were in the Leicestershire side who was a thrillingly even race. The

in the whole of last.

morning's batting.

rate of 4.4 runs an over.

quite dangerously ill,:

left Leicestershire needed 135.

With 10 to go, and Willey and

Whitaker still together, they

wanted 65. Right to the end it

to take over.

might otherwise not have been. In four innings this season, whitaker has scored 290 runs with a disarmingly basic method.

Montheast otherwise not have been. only pity was that the holiday-makers were back at the grindstone.

NORTHAMPIONEMERS First innings 28

At a quick glance there are something like 50 current first-class cricketers from the public schools. Uppingham's last two coaches. L. G. Berry and Maurice Hallam, both opened Leicestershire's innings. It is a link which both sides value. Agnew has already taken seven Total (9 w/kis dec, 80.5 overs)

more wickets this season than FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-89, 3-106, 1-153,5-188,6-187,7-213,8-238,9-264,

THE OVAL: Surrey v Glavnorgen EDGBASTON: Werwickstiffs v Noting 110 minutes, Willey, finding it all much harder work, had now stire WORCESTER: Worcestershire y Essex Workelster v Sussex But he managed it, and when Briars was out Willey and Whitaker added 84 in 15 overs. v Goucesturante Second XI Championship With 20 overs and six wickets

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suddenly 41 for six.

Graveney and Wright settled for a

time to a stout defence, but Botham

came on and took the last four

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-55, 3-61, 4-61, 5-86, 8-91,

Total (6 wicz dec, 21.5 overs)....

Second Innings
P M Roebuck H-bw b Shapherd
J G Wyat c Graveney b Salrabun
R L Olis c Flussel b Shapherd
M D Crowe b Shapherd

#### BOWLING: Agnew, 25.5-8-84-4; Taylor, 9-1-34-0; Cook, 22-7-70-2; Parsons, 16-2-48-1; Briers, 5-1-20-2; Wiley, 2-2-0-0. When, yesterday, he knocked out Hanley's middle stump, that was his thirtieth. Some slogs by Hanley, two or three M. J. Brimber, not cus. "W. Larións, c. Garnham, b. Parsons. R. G. Williams, c. Balderstone, b. Taylor. Extras (1-0 1, w. 1) sumptuous cover drives by Larkins, and a busy little 38 by Bamber, another on a fairly rare Total (2 wids dec) outing was the extent of the FALL OF WICKETS: 1-39, 2-87. BOWLING: Parsons, 9-1-29-1; Taylor, 9-1-36-1. For fear of leaving Leicestershire too stiff a target and so reneging on his side of the bargain. Larkins declared a LEICESTERSHRAE: Pirat Inning Second Innings I P Butcher o Lamb y Griffiths J C Batterstone to Griffiths J C Batterstone to Griffiths P Willey c Willerns b Hanley VE Briers at Ripley b Steele J Williams and second tie five minutes before lunch. There were 76 overs left more in the unlikely event of Northamptonshire exceeding 18 to the hour - which asked of Leicestershire an overall scoring Total (6 wkts). Ater 44 minutes they were 32 J P Agnew, N G B Cook and L B Taylor did not for two, with Gower reconnoi-FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-32, 3-125, 4-189, 5-273, 6-308. tering. Except that he was out to a rather tired stroke - he skied BOWLING: Harriey 13-2-65-1; Griffiths 9-4-22-2: Walker 5-1-35-0: Williams 74-4-88-1: Steele Williams to deep mid-off -England's new captain looked to be suffering no ill effects from Umpires: W E Alley and H D Bird. Today's cricket his poisoning. He was evidently County Championship (11.0) SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Somerse DARTFORD: Kent v Middlesex NORTHAMPTON: Northampionship By the time Gower was out yesterday, he was playing effortlessly well. His 71 took

### Fowler fluent in his reply to Greenidge

Greenidge: innings became an exhibition

Graeme Fowler had the best possible preparation for tomorrow's Texaco Trophy match when he batted with impressive fluency for Lancashire against the West Indians in a 55-over match, yesterday, at Aigburth, Lancashire found a target of 298 beyond them, but their challenge did not start to subside

until Fowler was fourth out.

By then Fowler had hit 94 out of 138 and though Garner and Holding were not playing, it was an innings full of character and marked by cover drives and moles made with relish. He survived one chance at 71 from a lofted book against Small. After Fowler's exit, some lusty blows from Simmons and Maynard kept the score moving, but 76 was still wanted from the last five overs

and it was too much.

Greenidge, captain for the day. contributed most of the runs and all the parache to the West Indian batting. Not for the first time, he revelled in the limited-overs atmosphere and playing his shots with enormous power, looked impossible to bowl against. A few years ago Greenidge held the individual scoring record in all three domestic one-day events; now he seemed fit to score the first double hundred in English one-day cricket. but in the closing overs he failed to

secure enough of the bowling.
Fierce drives and pulls brought Greenidge the majority of his first bundred runs, which came in 35 overs. After that, his innings became more and more of an exhibition, though at no time did he look like getting out. Greenidge played numerous reverse sweeps and strokes on one knee, and a capacity 8.000 crowd, in scorching sunshire, cheecd every moment of brilliance, even though he was making Lancashire's attrack look innocuous. The exceptions were Allott and Watkinson, who were never

consistently punished and restricted the final slog efficiently. With the one-day international so

LIVERPOOL: West Indians beat command of both his nerve and his Lancashire by 56 runs. never leaves the bowler withou hope. Ormand and O'Shaughnessy both gave catches to gulley; Hughes was beaten by flight as soon as Harper bowled. Fowler's splendid innings ended in the thirty-fourth over.

Lancashire were unfortunate that Radford retired with a strained side after bowling only two overs. The match, in fact, had an eventful start after the county won the toss and chose to field. Radford had Haynes leg-before in his first over, then Richardson was bowled in Allot's second over. Gomes allowed Greenidge his head as they added 221 in 41 overs, before Gomes fell to a good low return catch his to a good low return catch by Abrahams. Allot dismissed Logic and Baptiste with successive balls, and Harper was out in the next over. But by then this mini collapse had been made irrelevant by Greenidge, who finished with five sixes and 19

Dat. FALL OF WICKETS. 1-2, 2-3, 3-232, 4-271, 5-271, 5-274.

BOWLING: Allot 11-0-43-3; Radford 2-1-2-1; Watfonson 11-0-48-1; O Shaughnessy 10-0-54-0; Hughes 7-0-46-0; Simmons 8-0-69-0; Abrahams 5-0-28-1

LANCASHIRE
G Fowler c Greenedge b Small
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S J O'Shaughnessy c Greenedge
b Marshall
D P Hughes at Payne b Harper
J Abrahams run out
N H Fairbrother run out
C Maynerd b Marshall
J Simmons not eu 

near, it was disturbing for the FALL OF WICKETS 1-7, 2-24, 3-89, 4-138, touring team that Marshall was no5-140, 6-150, 7-225. balled nine times in his first six 800W.ING Marshall 9-1-27-2; Walsh 9-0-32-1; overs by the umpire, Nigel Piewis. From the start, Fowler looked in Umgrass J A Jamascon and N 7 December 11-1-30-1; Gomes 4-0-23-0.

### **Barclay and Greig help** Sussex to reach target

LORD'S: Sussex (12 pts) bt Middlesex by five wickets. A brave 73 by Barclay and a dashing 37 by Greig carred Sussex to their target of 178 in 52 overs with 11 balls to spare yesterday. Bad weather had reduced it to a one-innings contest with 12 points for the stripers.

After the weekend rain the pitch was green, though it had no great pace, the outleld was singgish and batting never looked easy. The quicker bowlers obtained movement off the scam and, with the sun rearing its welcome head, the Middlesex spinners found some slow turn.

Middlesex were put in and their innings olst its way in the middle after a good opening stand, of which Barlow's cover driving was a feature. Pigot, returning after injury, bowled Slack with a ball of full length in a useful second spell and then Barlow tried to turn Barclay to leg and skied the ball to mid-of.

Gatting found the pitch too slow for his liking and having hit Colin-Wells straight for four in the last Wells straight for four in the last over before lunch, he was bowled next ball. After a slow start, Tomlins began to open out, once pulling Greig for six, but Middlesex lost four wickets in eight overs, including Tomlins to a diving catch by Gould for the top score of 44. Thanks to sensible batting by Downton 40 runs were added off the last seven overs.

The Sussex innings started at a great rate. Mendis plundering 11 off as many balls before he drove at Daniel and was caught at first slip. The runs slowed to a trickle as Daniel and the newly capped Cowans tried to pound some life out of the pitch, but it was the spinners who struck next. Green bowled by Edmonds just before tea and Parker treading on his wicket against Emburey to leave Sussex struggling at 33 for three in the sixteenth over.

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Barclay and Colin Wells put on
59 to till the balance before Wells
chased Gatting's wide first ball and
was caught behind with 83 needed
off 20 overs. A long throw from
Hughes ran out Alan Wells and with
10 overs left Sussex wanted 53.



MIDDLESEX
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-22, 3-33, 4-92, 5-111. BOYVLING. Cowares 10-3-29-0: Daniel 9-1-28-1: Edmonds 11.1-1-28-1: Emburey 10-1-23-1: rughes 5-9-31-0; Gatting 5-1-20-1.

Willie Hogg, the Warwickshire fast bowler who has not played this season because of a knee injury, has had a second operation and will be out of across operation and will be

out of action for a further two

### Fletcher's unhappy day in the field

CHELMSFORD: Essex (Opis) dress

For the second time in a year the Essex captain Keith Fletcher strongly criticized his opponents' tactics after Surrey had batted all day on the notoriously benign Chelmsford wicket.

After the opening two days of the game had been rained off, the match became a single innings contest with 12 points at stake for the winners. But after losing the toss and being put in Surrey made no attempt to set Essex a target.
"I couldn't understand their tactics at all," Fletcher said. "In fact,

they were a disgrace. Following the loss of the first two days, both sides had a duty to try and provide some entertainment for the crowd. They must have felt cheated by what happened, and I can hardly blame them." Surrey's decision to carry on

regardless was later defended by their captain. Alan Butcher. "It had been my intention to set Essex a target, but when we lost three quick kers after tea I decided to bat on, There was no way we could have bowled them out."

In June last year Fletcher voiced his criticism of Kent's tactics in a championship match at Tunbridge Wells after his side had been left to

score 292 runs for victory in 35 minutes plus 20 overs.

This time, as in that match, Essex's opponents seemed in some

measure at least to have deserved Fletcher's disapproval. Surrey spent the two hours before lunch in scoring only 39 for the loss of three

D B Pauses b Pringle
G S Centon c Pringle b Foster
R D Knight b Lever
A R Bucher c Mc Ewan b Foster
M A Lynch b Lever
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J C J Richards c Gooch b Lilley
D J Thynnas c East b Turner
M A Feltham c McEwan b Turner
G Monkhouse out cur Monkhouse not out ...... T Clarke b Laley ...... Extras (b S, I-b S, n-b 4) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-13, 3-27, 4-129, 5-164, 6-197, 7-199, 8-199, 9-235, 10-235, 5-104, 6-197, 7-199, 8-199, 9-235, 10-235, 80-235, 10-235, 80-235, 10-235, 80-235, 10-235, 80-

### Underwood revels on wet wicket

CANTERBURY: Kent (17 pts) beat Hampshire (1) by 123 runs.

Derek Underwood, the former England bowler, enjoyed the rarity of operating on a wet wicket and destroyed Hampshire by taking seven for 21 in 11.2 overs. Hampshire were bowled out for

56 in 26.2 overs as the medium paced Ellison (3 for 9) gave Underwood good support. Hampshire were set 180 to win after Kent had declared at 179 for four. Hampshire then forfeited their first

innings and Kent their second. Tavare (69) and Aslett (68) took their third wicket stand to 133 off 44 overs when Kent batted on after lunch. Hampshire slumped to 32 for 5 as Underwood dismissed their first four batsmen in 15 balls. Introduced to the attack after only four overs, he collected three wickets in his second over.

KENT: First Innings
R A Woolmer, c Cowley, b Reifer
N R Taylor, c Nocholas, b Reifer
C J Taylor, c Pocock, b Andrew
D G Asien, c Parks, b Tremient
G W Johnson, not out Extras (i-b 4. w 2, n-b 2) .....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-32, 3-185, 4-177.

BOWLING: Retter, 17-4-41-2: Andrew, 18-3-92-1, Tremien, 20.2-7-43-1; Nicholas, 8-0-35-0.

Second innings: Forteited HAMPSHIRE: First innings forteited and inneres Second innings V P Yerry, c Johnson, b Underwood C L Smith, c Alderman, b Underwood J Nicholas, c Tavare, b Underwood. M C J Nicholas, C Tevere, b Underwood

D R Turner, c Knott, b Effison.

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FALL OF WICKETS 1-13, 2-13, 3-13, 4-16, 5-32, 6-40, 7-43, 8-50, 9-52, 10-56. BOWLING, Jarvis, 2-1-1-0; Alderman, 5-0-20-9; Underwood, 11.2-2-21-7; Elison, 7-3-9-3 Umpres: B Leadbeater and P B Wight.

#### Worcestershire hold out to earn draw

EDGB-ISTION: Warwickshire (5pts) drew with Worcestershire (4).
Paul Smith, the Warwickshire all-rounder, made a bold but vain effort to produce a winning result against Worcestershire at Edgbastion vesterday.

tion yesterday.

After making a championship-best 81 in 113 minutes before lunch, he returned career-best bowling figures of four for 41 in eight overs. Worcestershire were never inter-ested in a taget of 293 in 142 minutes, but they could hardly have expected an uncomfortable struggle to reach 127 for five thanks to a match-saving stand of 30 by Neale

and Humphries.
Willis did not declare until
Warwickshire had reached 264 for four. Amiss hit an unbeaten 84 in | 130 minutes, | 150 Total (4 wkts dec) .....

A M Fernetra, C M Old. G C Small, N Gifford and "R G D Willis did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS" 1-45, 2-87, 3-128, 4-186 BOWLING Pridgeon 9-3-40-1; Elicock 7-0-27-0. Parel 27-3-97-0, Illingworth 15-5-32-1, Inchmore 8-1-20-1, d Owelra 4-0-22-0; Weston 2-0-11-0, Banks 1-0-3-0 WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 172 (or dec (M J Weston 51, C M Old 5 (or 52)

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M J Waston & Humpege to Smath
O N Paret to Smath
P A Neate not out...
P B d'Olivera I-b-w to Smath
D A Barks I-b-w to Smath
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D J Hambrides not out 127 Total (5 wkts)......

R K Tilingworth, J D Inchmore. A P Pridgeon and R M Elicock did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS. 1-22, 2-64, 3-69, 4-97, 5-87 BOWLING: Write 8-2-24-0; Small 9-1-31-1, Giftons 8-2-18-0, Smith 8-0-41-4; Ast Den 1-0-2-0. Umpires: D O Oslear and J W Holder.

### **RUGBY UNION** England manage to make a simple

task look difficult From David Hands Rugby Correspondent East London, South Africa

SARA.

England XV .....30 The Border Rugby Union ground is not one of South Africa's more prepossessing venues and this was not one of England's more attractive performances. There was never any doubt that they would beat the South African Rugby Association's invitation side here yesterday but they ran up so many blind alleys on the way that we wondered if the broad highway to victory had diversion signs on it.

England's margin was two goals, three tries and two penalty goals to

three tries and two penalty goals to two tries. They dominated pos-session, particularly in the set pieces, where Brain took nine heels against the head and Cusani ruled the middle of the lineout. They did not, however, make best

the happiest of lours, did not always concentrate on giving his backs time to move and Davies was uncertain with his tactical play. Difficulties at with his tactical play. Difficulties at half back inevitably created problems futher out where Barley was endeavouring to make an effective return to an England jersey after being out of the game for six weeks. Whatever else the SARA side lacked they enjoyed tackling. There is a tendency in South Africa for referees to forget the players behind them, which gives scope for three-quarters to creep up beyond the offside line. Hence Mboto, a solidly built centre, and Ntaka, the little lef ving whose bald head glistened even on an overcast day, created some havoc in England's ranks.

Burnhill tried hard to find the open spaces and his passing was a pleasure. But all the time England should have been making more of their chances; there are after all still international places to be won.

forwards yesterday was Rees. The Nottingham player had an excellent game both in attack and defence but he had the misfortune to be chasing Winterbottom's position on the

open side flank England were 10 points up in the first eight minutes. Stringer sandwiched two penalties around a try from Youngs and if England's attacking pattern was broken up it was thanks chiefly to the efforts of Roberts, the former Eastern Province lock and one of SARA's five white players. The hard-working Ntaka scored on the blind side of a scrum before Buruhill opened up the centre of the field and Stringer sent Trick striding away for a try which the full back converted. England were 10 points up in the

When Hall was despatched to the line from a tapped penalty it seemed as though the floodgates might be forced open but though England ran the ball bither and you they could not always sustain loose possession and Braans and Mlungwana, who rejoices in the unfortunate (for a full back) first name of Shaky, found some excellent touches.

While Trick and Niaka were

involved in their own private quarrel Mboto helped himself to a try and if the same player had landed two long range penalties England might have been embarrassed. However, tries by Trick and, in the fifth minute of injury time. Teague, the second converted by Stringer, helped England to their biggest win of the tour.

SCORERS: SARA: Tries: NIANA MODIO England: Tries: Trick (2), Youngs, Half, Teague Conversions: Stringer (2), Penalties: Stringer

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ENGLAND XV: N Stringer (Wasps); D Trick
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(Loughborough Univ), A Swift (Swansest: H
Devies (Wasps), N Youngs (Leicester), P
Rendal (Wasps), S Brain (Coverny), G Pearce
(Northampion), J Hall (Bath). J Scott (Cardif,
capt), D Cusan (Oredit, G Rees (Notingham),
M Teagus (Gloucester).
Referee: F Muser (Eastern Province).

present level - £100,000. Prize money in Spain is £12,500.

The first they knew of the new arrangement was a letter, received in

arrangement was a letter, received in February, stating that the championship was to be restructured under the aegis of the LPGA and that only the top 30 in the WPGA order of merit would be invited. In previous years, all WPGA members had been invited.

Colin Snape, executive director of the WPGA, said his management

committee recommended no support for the Irish Open "unless the

sponsors recognise the authority of the WPGA to run the champion-

**GOLF** 

### Transatlantic tension

Members of the Women's between the sponsors and the LPGA rofessional Golf Association which enabled the Americans to take over the Irish event and raise laying in the Irish Open, sponsored the prize money from £15,000 to its Professional Golf Association (WPGA) have been banned from playing in the Irish Open, sponsored by Smirnoff, at Clandeboye, pear Belfast next October after differeuces with the Ladies' Professional Golf Association (LPGA), their

counterparts in America.

Another Euopean tournament has been arranged, the Spanish Open, at La Manga, during the same week, from October 9-12. The Irish Open is no longer an approved WPGA event and releases will not be given to members, under the threat of disciplinary section.

disciplinary action.

A row seemed likely between the respective British and American bodies for the last few months. Yesterday, Mickey Walker, chair-man of the WPGA, said at a press conference in London: "I think the members will back our decision."

Mike McLeod is getting over his injury in the Olympic 10,000 metres

trizl last Sunday and the disappoint-ment of having to run the same distance at the AAA championships

on June 23 in order to make the

Olympic team. For the British selectors seem unlikely to follow the

policy they set themselves at their meeting in February; that is,

actually make a selection based

The mid-race accident at the

United Kingdom championships that caused Julian Goater to fall and

McLeod to lose his shoe and 80

metres means that the winner. Nick Rose, will be selected immediately, and Steve Jones, who was second, Goater, third, and McLeod fifth,

will have to re-run in three weeks time for the other two places.

McLeod's initial reaction on

Sunday was one of anger, saying he would not run on June 23. He has

now come to terms with that but

0,000 metres runner with serious

Olympic aspirations should have to bring himself to a peak on three

occasions in a season – last Sunday, again on June 23, and then in early August at the Olympics.

McLeod is on his best form since 1981, when he won the Golden 10,000 metres in Prague, a repeat of his 1979 victory in Brussels, His 5000 metres victory in Brussels, His 5000 metres.

5.000 metres victory in 13min 27.5sec at Crystal Palace two weeks ago is indicative of that. The selectors should do themselves as

well as as McLeod a favour by picking him now, and giving him

time to prepare properly

According to Snape, the WPGA would suffer a loss of £10,000 because of the change The British organization claim they were not a party to negotiations

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YACHTING

#### **ATHLETICS** No silver Balthazar lining for rises to McLeod

challenge

Balthazar, a new half tonner, designed by Tony Castro, and sailed by Iain Macdonald-Smith, was declared the winner of the Tomatin Trophy at Tarbert, Loch Fyne vesterday. As ever, the trophy went to the boat which was considered to have been given the best performance of all competitors in the series of five races. The choice must have been a difficult one for Tomatin distillers and the race committee for there were several worthy

contenders.
As well as Balthazar, a convincing winger of the half ton class, there were Lingo. sailed by Bill Mackay in Division Al, and Alan Fitton's Scenario Act II. in Division A2. Lingo, a production 129, did exceptionally well to bear the many one-off yachts in her class, while Fitton improved on the high standards he set last year.

Yesterday's breeze was again on the light side of weak, coming in fits and starts that favoured some boats at the expense of others. The lead in the half ton class, probably the most competitive of the nine taking part, changed hands several times.

Balthazar and the Irish boat Sk'Boo (Bertie McDonald) alternated every few legs of the course, with Balthazar overtaking for the last time on the final leg.

RESULTS: 1. Balthazar (I Macdonald-Smith): 2, Chla-Chla (P. Whipp): 3. Flash (B. Bullen): Division At: Lingo (W. Macday). Division At: Scenario Act II (A Firm). Division B: Thataway (A. Robertson). Division C: Musiketeer (A. Hardee). Division D: Bluemoon (T. Windson): Division E: Bluemoon (T. Windson): Division E: Bluemoon (T. Windson): Division E: Dusky Ledy (D. Large). Division F: Windson E: Dusky Ledy (D. Large). Division F: Windson G: Warson). Sonata: Mickey Firm II (M. Forbes)

**IN BRIEF** 

### Blomqvist leads the way as Röhrl drops back

The Swdish team of Stig who finished second and third Blomquist and Bjorn Cederberg, in an Audi Quattro, took the lead in the second stage of the four-day Acropolis motor rally yesterday.

Of the 69 cars which started the started the started and the started the started and the started the star stage early yesterday, only 56 remined as they approached Athens. Walter Robal of West Germany, in an Audi Quattro, who was sconds ahead in penalty time at the end of the first stage on Monday, dropped to fourth position due to mechanical

problems.

Hannu Mikkoa and co-driver
Arne Hertz, of Finland, were in
second position in their Audi

CYCLING: Urs Freuler, of Switzer-land, won a sprint finish yesterday to take the 11th stage of the Giro D'Italia race, from Isernia to Rieti. Freuler has won four stages to date and would have been first in a lifth if he had not lifted his arms in a

victory salute.

He was among a group of sprinters who took the initiative as 160 riders sped downhill into Rieu and in the last 350 metres he fought

through. Francesco Moser remains overall

leader but without a convincing time advantage over his main rivals. Umr advantage over nis main invals, seleventh stads from isema to Reth. 140 misst 1. U Freuler (Switz), 6th 27mm 55aec. 2. R de Vlaemmis (Beh. 3. J van der Verlie (Neth), 4. P Gavazz (II), 5. P Rosolg (II), 6. G van Calsier (Bel) al same time OVERALL 1. F Roser (III. 2. M Argentin (II) 39 Sec behind: 3. R Vysenmi (II) 49 sec. 4. L Fignon (Fr) 54 sec. 5. M Legaret (Sp) 1.35 behind: 6, J van der Velge 1.59.

EQUESTRIANISM: Broome. Liz Edgar, Nick Skelton, Harvey Smith and his son, Robert, and Malcolm Pyrah are among the riders expected to compete at the four-day Royal Bath and West Show, which opens today.

GOLF: England's team to play in the European boys' team champon-ships at Royal St George's Sandwich from July 11-14 is: P and in the last 350 metres he fought Baker (Lilleshall). A Hare (Siea-off a challenge by Roger de ford). B Jackson (Newmarket Vlaeminck of Belgium and Johan Links). 5 Richardson (Lee-on-thevan der Velde of the Netherlands, Solent). P Sweetsur, (Wolstanton).

### Miller is recalled by England

Miller: tonic.

Geoff Miller rose from his sick

"I feel a bit weak at the moment but I will definitely be OK for Thursday" he said. "The phone call from Mr Carr came as a complete

Miller, who has not played for England for 15 months, already has 20 first-class wickets this season and he recently scored his maiden first-class century - 130 against Lancashire - after 11 years of

#### Eton collapse in desperate chase for runs

By George Chesterton Agar's Plough was very wet after rain similar to that which had curtailed the PGA golf championship. None the less it still did credit to Bill Bowles, who has been head groundsman at Eton for all but 50 years. Mr Bowles retires this year. Nearly 60 net wickets and 20 squares come under his supervision at Eton but his interests go much further afield in the form of guidance and advice, not to mention the fact that he was a founder of the National Association of Groundsmen.

Charterhouse were put in to bat Runs were not easy to come by and when lunch was taken on 76 for one the boundary had only been reached three times. Later Thorne, playing his first innings for Charterhouse, accelerated before he was out for 54, totally mistiming a pull from a short lifting ball.

Dudhia, the captain did not look Didnia, the capiain did not look in touch but played some effective ruts before being brilliantly caught by Greenwood at. cover at the second attempt. Kingston, a left hander, lofted the ball, sometimes skilfully, sometimes fortuitously, in making a baluable 31. For Eton, Hardman, who came on second change, bowled a steady line and length and deserved his two wickets.

Charterhouse declared on 177 for and a half to make the runs. In e 50 minutes batting before tea only 18-had been scored for the loss of one wicket, both opening bowlers being difficult to get away.

After tes Eton did their best to increase the rate of scoring but disaster struck. They stormed disaster struck. They stormed and the penultimate over. Kingston, bowling slow left arm, took five for 25, running round and the penultimate over. Kingston, bowling slow left arm, took five for 25, running round and the mid-wicket. The light by this time was not good, but Barnett, whose captaincy was commendable throughout, forestalled any threat of curtailment by bringing back Moir.

The decision to keep Notis'

### **Declaration exposes** Gloucestershire

TAUNTON; Somerset (19 pts) beat far from chasing a total, were Gloucestershire (3) by 130 runs, suddenly 41 for six. It obviously had to be a match of declarations, with so much time lost, and the sunshine gave the captains an opportunity. Overnight, Somerset had declared at 150, and Gloucester has scored 18 for no wicket. Gloucestershire, after an early collapse, duly declared at 1093, leaving it to Sometset to set

The pitch never played easily and became livelier under the sun. Sainsbury and Shepherd both took

six, and it was only because of a seventh-wicket stand between Lloyds and Marks that they were able to declare at 155, giving Gloucestershire 203 to win, in 45 overs - five of them, because of cunning timing, before tea, which gave their fast bowlers two bites at

the cherry, as it were. . bed yesterday to learn that he had been recalled to the England squad for the one-day international d against the West Indies which start bowled fast and well, left-handed. for the one-day international d was caught at slip off Davies, who against the West Indies which start at Old Trafford on Thursday. The reminding me of an improved vic Marks, who has pulled out with a hip injury.

The day bit weak at the moment of the pulled of the pu

often a happy one.

It had not been an ungenerous declaration, given that Zaheer is a batsman capable of dominating any match under any conditions. He did play some splendid strokes, which

Somersel were 61 for four, 91 for C H Dredge, IT Gard and M R Davis ded not

made Somerset's heart momentarily quaver, but at 29 he lost Romaines.

### BOWLING: Lawrence 5-0-20-0; Shepherd 16-3-51-3; Sainsbury 16-5-52-3; Bain-bridge 4-1-25-0. bridge 4-1-25-0. GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First livnings A W Stowold c Gard b Davis P W Romaines c Lloyds b Dredge C W J Athey c Oils b Davis Zeheer Aboes b Dredge P Barisbridge C Dredge b Davis A J Wright b Dredge "D A Graveney not out. J N Shapherd not out. Extras (4-4) 1A C Russell, G E Sainsbury and D V Lawren e did not but.

Arrey was caught in the guny of Dredge, the old demon of Frome, who was obviously enjoying himself in the opening spell, which has not so often come his way, over the years. With a third seamer's duties to be done, the bowler's lot is not so

## ca2 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-29, 8-50, 4-32, 5-49, 6-55.

### 4-32, 5-49, 6-55. BOWLING: Botham 2.5-0-28-0; Davis 166-47-2, Dredge 9-3-29-3. Second Innings A W Stovoid C Gard to Davis. 4 P W Romaines C Lloyd b Davis. 5 C W J Athey c Ollis b Dredge. 6 Zahear Abbas c Oils b Dredge. 7 B Bambridge b Davis. 23 P Bambridge b Davis. 24 D N Stephend c Crowe b Dredge. 6 A J Wright C sub b Botham. 7 D A Graveney C Gard b Botham. 14 IR C Russell b Botham. 4 B V Lawrence not out. 6 his likilest support, and soon afterwards was caught at slip himself off Davis. Quickly Davis bowled Bainbridge, Dredge, and had Shepherd caught at short leg. Gloucestershire, FALL OF WICKETS 1-4, 2-11, 3-29, 4-40, 5-41, 6-41, 7-58, 8-85, 9-72, 10-72

### Derbyshire nearly profit from bold declaration

yesterday.
Derbyshire, however, can take considerable satisfaction from their efforts to breath life into an

otherwise dead game.

At the time, Barnett's declaration, asking Notis to score 254 in a minimum of 57 overs, seemed a generous one in spite of the early loss of Broad but the introduction of Miller who were overcoming the Miller, who was overcoming the lingering after effects of influenza, put a different complexion on things. Randall in particular lived dangerously against his England

But if the wickets did not come, the effect on the scoring rate was marked. Notts added only 28 runs in the next 11 overs to go into tea-somewhat behind the clock at 58 for After the break they showed signs

After the break they showed signs of making up lost ground, but the return of Newman started the collapse as Randall edged to slip. Miller then gained the wicket his bowling deserved and a valuable one it was, as he removed the dangerous Rice before he could get established.

Robinson was still a stumbling block, but after reaching his 50 he succumbed to Newman, a mis-hit pull being well held by Barnett running round and backwards at mid-wicket. The light by this time was not good, but Barnett, whose

DERBY: Derbyshire (2pts) drew with Nottinghamshire (4).

A fine sustained spell of bowling by Geoff Miller, who took three for the final 20, looking askance at an I-b-w decision, and then Moir spin was not quite enough to bring Derbyshire a merited victory

The fall of six wickets for 45 readed any theoretical interest Notice. The fail of six wickets for 45 ended any theoretical interest Nots still had in winning. But although French became Miller's third victim, and Hemmings retired with romact lens trouble. Hadlee, showing unusual restraint, and Saxelby ensured that they saved it. DERBYSHIRE: First trinings 294 for 9 dec 9 dec (J G Winght 86. K J Bernett 63: C E B Rice 4 for 61)

Total (4 wids dec) J H Hampanne, G Miller, R J Finney, B Roberts and P G Nawman did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-44, 3-45, 4-120. BOWLING: Hacites 6-5-3-0: Sarethy 11-5-22-2; Rice 6-1-20-1; Henmings 18.2-1-73-1; Broad 7-1-35-0; Birch 3-0-20-0

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B C Broad I-b-w is Newtran.

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G E B Rice is Miller

J D Barth t Taylor is Molt

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R J Hadden not out.

E Hearmings retraid if.

K Sazelby not out.

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BOWLING. Firney 6-0-14-0; Newman 9-0-34-3; hatter 26-11-41-3; Moor 18-3-53-1; Anderson 1-0-2-0; Barnett 1-0-14-0.

last seven overs. Bonus points:

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-46, 2-54, 3-77, 4-104.5-119, 6-125, 7-137, 8-160, 9-168 BOWLING: le Rour 7-1-23-1, Pigott 11-2-24-1, Greg 11-1-31-1; Barday 4-0-14-1; Resve 11-4-35-2; C M Wells 11-1-37-3. SUSSEX
G D Mends c Emburey b Daniel
A M Green b Edmonds
JR T Barday not or

Umpires: J H Harris and R A Whee Setback for Hogg

**CYCLING** 

Keeping up: Steve Jones (No 6, GB Pros) shadows Oleg Czougeda (No 91, USSR) in a breakaway group through the Cotswolds, led by Phil Cassidy (No 51, Ireland).

Elliott shows grit on

the Malvern Hills

is still 13 seconds behind Elliott,

while Brykt has moved into third place, another 24 seconds in arrears.

Jolidon, for Neuchatel, would be fourth, but two days ago he crashed and finished last in the prologue time trial at Brighton.

Elliott's success was partly due to

main road through the Cotswolds,

Steve Jones was one of the five men

This allowed Elliott to relax in the

main group, where the Polish and Great Britain Amateur teams

orchestrated the exhausting chase

to keep him in the overall picture

but he had no energy left to go with

(80 miles) 1, J Joldon (Switz) 3 hrs 25min 23ser; 2, P Hilss (WG); 3, M Ellion (GB Pros); 4, A Zinonev (USSR); 5, S Brykt (Swe); 6, K Misson (Swe), all same time, 7, J Traunicek (Cz) 3:26:01: 8, N Martin (GB Arnateurs), same time.

OVERALL POSITIONS: 1, Ellott 7:50:02; 2 Zinovlev 7:50:15; 3, Brylet 7:50:39; 4, 0 Coougeda (USSR) 3:50:47; 5, Hise 7:50:36; 6, Nisson 7:50:47; 7, Jolidon 7:51:09; 8, V Gedanov (USSR) 7:51:09; 9, Z Jaskotin (Pokand) 7:51:10; 10, V Kashim (USSR) 7:51:12

LEADING TEAMS: 1, Sweden 23:19:32: 2, GB Pros 23:19:40: 3. USSR 23:19:50; 4, W Germeny and Switzerland 23:20:10, 6 GB Arrateurs 23:20:48.

the vital break in the hills.

joined him. The British

Makolm Elliott proved yesterday

that he has allied professional grit to his amateur talent by retaining the

his attacking the twenty-seventh Milk Race in the best possible manner, by attacking. He finished third on the second stage behind Jocelyn Jolidon (Switzerland) and Dates Histo Ober Communication of the second stage of the second stage behind Jocelyn Jolidon (Switzerland) and Dates Histo Ober Communication of the second stage of the second stag

Peter Hilse (West Germany) after

they had escaped with three others

on the first lap of a nine-mile finishing circuit in the Malvern

The move was begun by Stefan

Brykt, the 19-year-old Swede who was second in the 1983 Milk Race.

He made a brave attack into a head wind up the Malvern Camp climb, and he was joined by Hilse and Alexander Zinoviev, of the Soviet

Union, and then by Elliott.
The Sheffield professional re-counted: "I was really smashed on

the climb, but I jumped hard 100

metres after the top, and nobody

Elliott's pursuit was impressive.

who had been first to the Malvern

after him, but he was just going too

As the second, and last, lap began,

two men did close the gap, a second

Swede, Kjell Nilsson, and Jolidon.

Nine miles later, six were still

together, 38 seconds ahead of he main group, after the two Swedish

he was still half a wheel behind at he

chequered flag, where Hilse squeezed past for second place. In the overall standings, Zinoviev

Philip Parkin, the British Ama-

teur champion, returned home this week for the biennial match against

the Continent for the St Andrews Trophy bearing a special distinc-

tion. He has been selected for the All-American Universities team.

Never before has an outsider forced

two's time set for a glittering ceremonial occasion in the presence of Arnold Palmer, It is a formal

distinction, specifically designed to

recognize excellence, since the All-

спдаветель

Hills.

came with me.

fast on the descent."

Liverpool, the supreme Brit-ish team of the decade and the best in Liverpool. Their arguably Europe's best over the captain, Graeme Souness, said: same period, can put themselves within reach of Real Madrid - Europe's most successful post-war club team - by

beating Roma tonight.
Real Madrid won the European Cup in the first five years allow the crowd to get to us in of its existence and later won it the wrong way." again before slipping from their pedestal. Victory in the Olympic Stadium would give Liverpool their fourth European Cup win in eight years and put them ahead of the top teams of the 1970s - Ajax ('71, '72, '73) and Bayern Munich ('74, '75, '76).

In a record 20 successive seasons in Europe. Liverpool bend the knee to none for consistency of performance. Manchester United may retain the glamour in the eyes of supporters from Amsterdam to Zagreb. but it is Liverpool who have the respect of fellow professionals throughout Europe. In any other circum-stance they would start favourite to beat a Roma side with little Eurpean pedigree. It is a mark of Liverpool's status that

will emerge victorious. This eason's away record wins in Odense, Bilbao, Benfica the lira being touted for Ian and Bucharest - confirms that a Rush.

even in the Italians' own arena, and with their 10,000 sup-porters outnumbered five to

one, many still believe that they

### Previous winners

PREVIOUS WINNERS: 1956-60, Real Madrid (Spain): 1961-62, Benfica (Portugal): 1963, AC Milan (Italy): 1964-65, Inter Milan (Italy): 1966, Real Madrid: 1967. Cettic (Scotland): 1968, Manchester United (England): 1969, AC Milan: 1970, Feyenooed (Netherlands): 1971-73, Ajax (Netherlands): 1974-76 Bayern Muntch (West Germany): 1977-78, Liverpool (England): 1979-80, Nottingham Forest (England): 1981, Liverpool: (England): 1981, Liverpool: (England): 1981, Germany).

### Top players omitted by Brazil

Rio de Janeniro (Agencies) -Brazil's squad of 23 players for next month's home internationals against England. Uraguay and Argentina, named on Monday by their new coach. Edu, includes 11 newcomers and five World Cup veterans, but Leao, Cerezo, Eder, Zico, Socrates and Falcao are all

In 1982 World Cup defenders. Leandro, Oscar and Junior, the forward, Roberto, and the World Cup forward, Reinaldo, are in the party, six of whom are from Fluminese, the new Brazilian

Eder is completing a FIFA Terry Venables. suspension for being part of an Harris is widely expected to join unofficial all-star team last year. Venables in Barcelona but no while the other big names not included, with the exception of Leao, are all playing for Italian clubs. England are Brazil's first opponents in the Maracana Stadium

SQUAD: Goalkeepers: Roberto Costa (Vasco Da Gama), Joao Marcos (Gernio), Paulo Victor (Flumenese). Defenders: LEANDRO (Ramenoo), Ediscri (Corrithians), Oscar (Sao Paulo), Baidek (Gremno), Mozer (Flamengo), Ricardo (Fluminese), Junior (Flamengo), Viadimir (Corrinthians), Midfield Pres (Vasco Da Gama), Jandir (Fluminese), Zenon (Corrinthians), Delei (Fluminese), Arturainho (Vasco Da Gama), Assis (Fluminese), Forwards: Renato (Gremio), Tita (Flamengo), Poberto (Vaso Da Gama), Reinaldo (Athleaco Minero), Tato (Fluminese), Marquinthos (Vasco Da Gama),

• The Rangers forward Bobby Williamson will be out of action for at least six months, after breaking a leg "in a bit of horseplay" with so his colleagues during the club's tour of Australia, according to the

It puts you on your toes when practically every fan in the ground seems to be against you. It gives you something to react to. I think we showed in Bilbao and in Bucharest that we don't

Roma Liverpool Tancredi Di Bartolon Righetti Nela

s: Nappi, Chlerice, Vicenzi Strukelj, Malgi ij, Malgioglio. tutes: Wardle, BBC, 10.15. Radio: Radio 2, 7.2.

Souness himself shows his against him and when he finds his top gear then the Liverpool Royce. Small wonder that Sampdoria head a strong Italian interest in Souness that matches

### How the finalists reached Rome

SECOND ROUND: Roma 2, CSKA Sofia 0 (First leg, away: second leg, 1-0). THIRD ROUND: Roma 4, Dynamo Berlin 2 (First leg, home: 3-0; second leg, 1-2).

SEMI-FINALS: Roma 3, Dundee United 2 (First leg, away: 0-2; second leg, 3-0). SCORERS: 4. Pruzzo: 2, Cerezo: 1, Conti, Di Bartolemei. Falcao, Graziari, Vincenzi, Oddi, own goal. LIVERPOOL

FIRST ROUND: Liverpool 6, Odense BK 0 (First leg. away; 1-0; second leg, 5-SECOND ROUND: Liverpool 1, Athletic Bilbao 0, (First leg, home: 0-0; second

With Juventas having already won the Cup Winners' Cup and Tottenham the UEFA Cup.

tonight's final is an Anglo-Ita-

lian decider for pride of place in

European club football. Like

England, Italy have failed to

qualify for the European Cham-

pionship finals, their World

Cup success in 1982 being

followed by a huge importation of foreign players which weak-ened their home player strength. Roma's first Italian League

title for over 40 years, and first

European Cup challenge, has

been built on two such imports, the Brazilian World Cup play-

ers, Falcao and Cerezo. Falcao has the silky skills and sweet control that has marked gener-

ations of Brazilians, plus a

The younger Cerezo is another gifted midfield player.
Conti and Bartolomei give

Roma experience at the front

and back, but the leading scorer, Pruzzo, underlines their finish-

ing weakness, with a single figure goal tally in a 30 match league total of 43.

The new Canon League trophy, the Milk Cup, the FA Cup and the FA Youth Cup are

already in the trophy cupboards

of Liverpool or Eveton, If

Souness lifts the European Cup

tonight then everything in the

garden festival city really will be

leg. 1-0).

7HRD ROUND: Liverpool 5, Benfica 1
(First leg. nome: 1-0; second leg. 4-1). (First leg. molle: Fo. scanding, Fi.).
SEMI-FINALS: Liverpool 3. Dynamc
Bucharest 1 (First leg. home: 1-0
second leg. 2-1).
SCORERS: 5. Rush: 3. Daglish; 2
Robinson, Whelan; 1, Johnston, Lee.

### Rangers pick Jago as general manager

Gordon Jago is back at Queen's Park Rangers, nine years after leaving the club. Jago. aged 51, has been appointed general manager and is expected to sign a four-year contract. Jim Gregory, the Queen's Park Rangers chairman, Met Jago, who managed the Club between 1971 and 1975, over the weekend and announced his appointment Mr Gregory is expected to try to

recruit a top coach or team manager to take charge of the players. Jago will have control of the finances and commercial side of the club. His appointment puts in doubt the future of Allan Harris, assistant to

decision on his future has yet been taken. He returns with the Rangers team tomorrow for a two-week tour

Jago's finest moment with the club came in 1973, when he took them into the first division. He left in 1975 to take charge of Millwall, where he spent two years. He then moved to the United States to take charge of Tampa Bay Rowdies, but kept in touch with Mr Gregory and was a regular visitors to Loftus Road during his visits to England.

The bulk of the 1982 World Cup-winning squad, including Bergomi, Collovati, Gentile, Scirea, Cosmos provide 10 of the American



Jago: Venables' successor

Bergomi, Collovati, Gentue, School, Tardelli, Altobelli and Giordano.

Tardelli, Altobelli and Giordano.

are available to play for Italy against ager. Brian Clough, organized a game of indoor cricket yesterday as a macm-up for Forest's match against Australia in Adelaide today, with a special trophy as the prize

next year.

### IN BRIEF

### Prean unlikely to match sixth place

year, will be out to reestablish himself in the last of the table tennis masters events sponsored by Norwich Union, starting here today (Richard Eaton writes from Hong-Prean. has had a modest season,

and the chances of his equalling the sixth place he achieved last time in Jamaica are not great.

The youngster is in a group that contains Jan-Ove Walder, European top 12 champion, and Patrick Birocheau, of France, who surprisingly helped his country to the

**RUGBY UNION** 

TOUR MATCH: SARA 8. England XV 30.

Waldner's Swedish compatriot, Ulf Bentsson, became the equally surprising singles champion of that occasion, and the two probably represent the biggest challenge to the Chinese, who were a spectacular failure against the Swedes in the World Cup eight months ago. Wang Hui-yuan, the western grip player, holds the masters title.

BOXING: Alex Blanchard, of the MOTOR RACING: The inter-Netherlands, took the European light-heavyweight championship with an upset knockout victory in the sixth round over the French title-holder. Richard Caramanolis, in Amsterdam, on Monday night. Caramanolis was making his first

MOTOR RACING: The inter-national motor sports federation said yesterday they had still not been officially informed by the Spanish Grand Prix organizers of the cancellation of the race at Fuengrola on October 21, and they consider the race is still on. FOR THE RECORD

VOLLEYBALL RIGA, SOVIET UNION: International Women's Tournament, Japan bt USSR, 3-1 (15-12,9-15, 15-12,15-8): China bt United States, 3-1 (15-9, 15-7, 10-15, 15-6).

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Detroit Tigers 6. Cakland Athletos 2; Kansas City Royals 6, Texas Rangers 1; California Angels 6. New York Yanives 2; Bettimore Onoles 7. Seattle Mariners 4 Postponed Chicago White Sox v Mariners 4 Postponed Chicago White So Toronto Blue Jays; Boston Red Sox Minnesota Twins: Cleveland Indians MirvauAee Brawers.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: San Dego Pedres S.
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New York Mers 4. Los Angeles Dodgers 6.
Montreel Expos 1, Allanta Braves 6. St Louis Ceranals 2: Pittsburgh Pirates 7, Houston Astros 0, Postponed: Philadelphia Philles v San Francisco Giants; Chicago Cubs v Cinonnati Reds.

TEN-PIN BOWLING LJUDLJANA, Yugoslavis: World team championship: Men: Czechoslvzkiz. 5 582 pourts: 2. Romaria, 5.588; Yugoslavis. 5.535. Wenerst, Hungary. 2,573; 2. Yugoslavis. 2,562; 3, Czechoslovskia, 2,548. SHOOTING

WYNYARD PARK, Cleveland: International grand prix (clay pigeon): 1, B Simpson, 130 out of 150; 2, P Howe, 128; 3, G Gowier, 127. Womer, 1, J Philips, 101, Juniora: 1 P Foster, 112, Vetarane: 1, D Dode, 114, Prial piecings (for Clympic selections): Skeet: 1, P Bertiey 1,172 out of 1200; 2, W Sykes, 1168 Trap, 1 P Croft, 1,161; 2, P Boden, 1,155. SUHL: East Germany International air pistol competitors: 1, G Eder (EG), 585, 2, K Paulis (Austria), 581: 3, G Robinson (GB), 581.

BOXING
AMSTERDAM: European light-heavyweight championship: Aley Blanchard (Neth) ko Riccard Caramangs [Pr. holder], 6th round.

REAL TENNIS

WORLD TOURNAMENT: Groups: at Jeamond
Dene, Newcastie: C J Ronaldson bt C J
Luriley, 6-5, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; P Tabley bt W
Gregg, 6-3, 6-3, 5-5, 4-5, 6-7; Ronaldson bt
Gregg, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; Luriley bt Tabley, 6-4, 6-1,
8-5, at Oxford: W F Davies tt M F Dean, 6-2, 64; Davies bt Howell, 6-2, 6-5, 6-1; Dean w/o
Wills, Scr. at Carriford Schoot: Deachar th A
C Lovell, 6-3, 4-8, 3-4, 6-1, 6-5; J D Ward bt R
M Cowper, 6-3, 6-2, 4-8, 6-1, at Pertworth: D C
Johnson bt G J Parsons, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0; K
Sneldon bt B Toates, 5-6, 6-5, 6-3, 8-0.
Ronaldson, Davies, Deuchar, Johnson
(winners-up), quality for quarter-finals. **REAL TENNIS** 

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: East Division Detroit Tigers Toromo Blue Jays Milwaukee Brewers Boston Red So New York Yankees Cleveland Indians L Pct 24 .510 24 .489 25 .479 26 .458 25 .457 24 .442 28 .404 GB NATIONAL LEAGUE: East Division Pct .591 .568 .524 .522 .453 .429 East Division
Chicago Cubs
Philladelphia Phillie
New York Mets
Montreal Expos
St Louis Cardinals
Pittsburgh Pirates
West Division
San Dago Padres
L Anceles Bodger Pcr 543 540 522 522 413 364 L 21 22 22 23 23 27 28

WINDSURFING PLYMOUTH: British national championship Lightweight: 1, A Biggs, 4.1 points; 2. Ferrant, 12, 3, M Camey, 21.7, Heavyweight: S Kegittley, 6.4 points; 2, D Hackford, 14.7; L Noble, 18.7, Womert: 1, P Way, 2.8 points; E Robinson, 15; 3, J Martin, 17.

from the veteran Dutchman. Rud

Koopmans. in Marseilles on February 2. He had won all his previous 26 fights.

The European championships next year will be held in Budapest, starting at the end of May. There will be no junior championships

TENNIS SWANSEA: Weish closed championships: men's singles finat L Alfred bt S Jones, 6-0, 6-2. Women's singles finat: J Gniffiths bt J Barber, 6-1, 7-6

FOOTBALL. TRANSATLANTIC CHALLENGE CUP: semi finala: New York Cosmos 5, Barcelona 3 Udinese 1, Fluminese 1 (Udinese wm 4-2 or

NORWEGEAN LEAGUE: Fredrikstad 2, EIK 2 Kongsvinger 1, Moss C, Start 2, Eryne Rosenborg 2, Littlestroem 2, Vaalerengen Smidheim 0

SQUASH RACKETS: The sport has landed another major sponsor-ship, worth £20,000, from Shulton. manufacturers of men's toiletries The new sponsors will next season closed championship and the under-

OLYMPIC GAMES: Japan's largest overseas Olympic delegation

– 320 athletes – will compete in Los
Angeles, it will be the second largest
Japanese Olympic team, following the 439 who assembled for the 1964 FIFA will announce substitute

teams for those qualified countries boycotting the Olympic football tournament after the deadline for

**Judges** of absent nations to preside

**OLYMPIC GAMES** 

The International Sports Feder ation made it clear to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee here yesterday that they would not be able to implement Peter Ueberroth's recommendation that judges and referees of the boycotting countries should not be acceptable "on the field". How, Ueberroth reasonably asks, can judges operate calmly and effectively if it is unsafe for them, as alleged by the Soviet opperature.

the Soviet government?

Although there was, I understand some sympathy for Ueberroth from Brazilian representatives, the Federation has generally of the opinion that it would be too disruptive to but the Communist officials, although several of the 23 Olympic sports do not by their own regulations permit judges from non-competing nations.
Others, such as rowing, will have approximately 20 per cent from Eastern Europe, in their case eight

Ueberroth had pointedly asked Uri Titov, the Soviet president of the on they, the Soviet president of the international gymnastics federation, how their officials could be confident judges if the Soviet gymnasts were thought 10 be threatened and therefor withdrawn? Titor did not

respond. Track and field (athletics) will have only two judges from boycotting nations, 2 Polish and an East not be trained of the IAAP that the bost nation provides almost all the judges, an economic fact as much as anything. There will also be a Soviet and East German member on the jury of appeal, making a total of four out of some 400.

While Canada and other nations are increasing their entry to help fill the gaps, particularly noticeable in rowing and shooting - "a chance to make up to our competitors for 1980". says the IOC executive member Richard Pound - athletics will not adjust its qualifying standards to make up numbers, according to the IAAF secretary.

The entry figures at Munich, Montreal and Moscow show that in only 13 of the 24 men's track and field events did the only 13 of the 24 men's track and field events did the current boycotting countries ever provide more than 10 competitors between them: 100, 200, 110 hurdles, marathon, 20 kilometre walk, 50 kilometre walk, high jump, long jump, shot, discus, javelin, hammer, decathlon, At 800, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 et Meson; they provided 10,000 at Moscow they provided seven six, six and four respectively. But in the women's events they had between 10 and 15 entries in every event except the two relays. There are many who regard their absence now as offering a golden opportunity to all the other countries.

Arthur Takac, the Yugoslav vice-

president of the European Athletics Federation, is one of those convinced the Games will not be damaged. He has been at every Games since Berlin and said yesterday: "I am convinced that the spirit of the Games must be maintained, must always be there whoever is absent. But once the Games begin, as in Moscow, the spirit is present."

### Marksmen come under sight

among shooting competitors is to be conducted at the Olympics for the first time. But beta-blockers are not yet on the International Olympic Committee's list of banned substances, so there will be no disqualifications resulting from positive screenings.

Beta-blockers, which inhibit the body's production of adrenatin, are believed to be used by some marksmen in shooting events to enable them to remain calm and steady while taking aim. making.
Jolidon, who recently won an international race in Italy, began the uphill sprint 150 meters from the line. Elliott was late in reacting, and

### **ROWING**

### Oriel likely to keep headship

The Oxford Summer Eights, which start today, could produce a stalemate at the top end with Oriel once again making a successful defence of their headship. With the 1984 record-breaking Boat Race eight scattered among five colleges, none of Oriel's pursuers look to

Oriel have one Blue on box Long, and two Isis oarsmen; their immediate pursuers, Christ Church have two Isis oarsmen among their

NYEST
DIVISION 1 (6:30): Oriel, Christ Church,
Magdalen, New College, St. Edmund Halt,
Kable, Wordsster, Balliol, Eveter, Pembroke,
University, Wadham.
DIVISION II (5:30): Lincoln, Trinity, St. John's,
Osler House, Onel II, Queen's, Brasenge,
Merron, Jesus, Corpus Christl, Hentlord, St.
Catherins'. Catherine's.
DIVISION III (5.00) Keble III. Christ Church II. St.
Peter's, Mansfield. Pembroke II. Wolfson, Peter's, Mansfield, Pernbroke II, Wollson, University II, Lincoln II, Oriel III, St Edmund Hall II, Balliol II, Kahla III

University II, Lincoln II, Oriel III, St Edmund Hall II, Balliol II, Keble III.

DIVISION IV (4.00): New College II. Merion R. Exerer II. Washam II. St John's II, Christ II, Christ III, Handle III, Christ III, Brasenose II, St Catherne's II, Keble III.

DIVISION V (3.30): Jesus II, Balliol III. Trinity II. St Edmund Hall III, St Pater's II, Merion III, Permbroke III. Exerer III, Keble IV, Lady Mangaret Hall, University III, Lincoln III.

DIVISION VI (2.55): Christ Church IV, Linacre II, Oriel IV, Worcester III, Caler House II, University IV, Lincoln IV, St Peter's III. St Anne's, Corpus Christi II, Exeter IV, Queen's III.

III
DIVISION VII 11 45; Lady Margaret Hall II, New
College III, Keble V. Wolfson II, Linacre II,
Pembroke IV. Hartford III, Brasenose III.
Corpus Chrish III. Onel V. St. John's III, St.
Cathenne's III, DIVISION VIII (1.10): Brasenose IV. Onel VI. New College IV, St Catherine's IV, St Benet's Hall, St Anne's II. Wadham III, Keble VI, Onel VII. Wolfson III. Lady Margaret Hall III, Manchet II

Mansheld II.

DIVISION IX (12.35). Osler House III, Kable VIII,
I John's IV. Wadnam IV. St Catherine's V.
Jesus III, St Anne's III, Oriel VIII. Tranty III,
Trinty IV. Worcester IV. St Edmund Hall IV,
Christ Church V. Women

Women
DIVISION 1 (6.0): St Hugh's Lady Margaret
Hall, Osler House, Jesus, St Catherine's,
Somorvible, Worcester, St Hugh's R, St Hidd's,
Wadhem, St Arme's Kable.
DIVISION II (4.30): Wollson, Corpus Christi,
Linace, Pembroke, Herrford, New College,
Brissenose, Lincoln, Eelhol, Lady Margaret Hall
II, Trinty, Somerville II.
DIVISON III (2.20) University, St Hugh's III, St
Hidd's II, Christ Church, Queen's, St Edmund
Halt, Trinty II, Jesus II, St Catherine's II,
Mansfield, Brassenose II St Hugh's IV.
DIVISION IV (12.0): Magdallen, Keble II,
Mercon, Wolfson II, St Hidd's III, Jesus III, New
College II, Si Hidd's SI V, St John's, St Peter's,
St Anne's II, Herrford II, Lincoln II.

Parkin's distinction Andrea Canessa, of Italy, is the only survivor from the match two years ago. To some extent this has been due to defections to the professional ranks but the absence of any French players is a source of or any Frence players is a source of bewilderment. Great Britain, on the other hand, are reinforced by the return of Peter McEvoy, twice and Amateur champion, who has recovered his zest for competition, and George MacGreot, and

his way into this distinguished Company.

This time there are two, the other from Australia, and Parkin has to return to New York in a week or and George MacGregor, and experienced Scot. Saunton provides a worthy setting, with greens regarded by some players as the best they have scen this year. If the fairways have suffered from the dry spring, what would links golf be without the rub of the green? American team have no playing

Parkin, an engagingly boyish extrovert of 22, is in the middle of a business studies course at Texas A FOURSOMES (British and Irish first: C Laurence (Warren) and P McEvoy (Copt: Hearth), V T Sviland (Nor) and J Rasmussen (Den): A Moir (McDoneld) and P Parkin (Newtown), V A Bragin and A Caressa (Rt. J Hawsworth (Royal Lytham) and G McGrapor (Glencors), V M Otzabel and I Geryas (Sp); G McGimpsey (Benger) and A Sharborne (Long Ashion), V M Hogberg and F Lindgren (Swe). & M (Agricultural and Mechanical), near Houston. He played with Palmer on the first day of the United States Masters at Augusta and was underwhelmed, Parkin 73, one over par, outpointed the old SINGLES: Parkin v Resmussen; Leurence v Binaghi; McEvoy v Olazabal; MacGregor v F Schilg (WG); McGungsey v Sviland; Hawksworth v Hogberg; T Corridan (Ballyburndon) v Gervas; Mor v Caressa. master but Parkin did less well with John Mahasley the following day and, he warned us; "I've gone off the

### A jackpot for one club

Severiano Ballesteros and Lee Trevino will be paid most of the £100,000 it is costing for six of the world's top golfers to stage a one-club challenge series over the old course at St Andrews on July 24. The Organizers refused to reveal

how much is being paid to the individual players but estimates put the fee for Ballesteros and Travino at approximately £25,000 each for the 21 holes in which they will be involved, just half what they would receive for winning the Open Championship two days earlier.

With £20,000 to cover expenses this would leave £30,000 to be divided between the other four competitors, Nick Faldo, Greg Norman, Isao Aoki and Hal Sutton. The event will be televised by the BBC for showing in three one-hour programmes, possibly around

Christmas, and also in Japan, America, Canada, Australia and Hongkong, Ballesteros and Trevino, will take on two of the others in a six-hole match, then the other two and finally face against each other over nine holes.

Throughout the series Ballesteros and Trevino will use only one club each, even for putting. But their challengers will be allowed to use as many as they like, although they will be penalized a stroke for each extra club they use.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** FOOTBALL European Cup Final

Roma v Liverpool at the Otympic Stadium, Rome, 7.15) OTHER SPORT GOLF: St Andrews Trophy (at Sa

**TENNIS** 

### Geniality survives on a grey day

Catherine Tanvier beat Lucia Romanov 6-2, 7-5 in the first round of the French championships here yesterday. It was raining at the time, but the rain was the insubstantial type that seems to hover rather than laft. So the covers were removed from the centre court and, without demur, the girls went

out to play.

That is worth noting because although a few celebrities expect to be pampered, the fikes of Miss Tanvier and Miss Romanov are helpfully amenable. Most players. men and women alike, are far more tolerant and responsible than some of the game's more eccentric publicists would have us believe. An endearing feature of these great tournaments is the chance to meet old friends who embodied and still do - those genial traditions based on good humour rather than bad manners. Here in Paris are such people as Lea Pericoli, Neale Fraser. Bob Howe, Fred Stolle and that unsurpassed tennis comedian. Abe Segal, who once observed of the

Segal, who once observed or me East European clay-court specialists gathered at the Roland Garros Stadium: "They're built like tanks and they run like deer. They should be entered in the Grand National." Today's clay-court specialists, East Europeans included, are not all that different. They have the same strong legs and tired eyes, the same air of subdued suffering - as if aching somewhere or convinced that they soon will be. Many have

seemingly fictional names, and take part in scenningly endless but (usually) ultimately irrelevant matches, And around them are the massed ranks of the French - the only people, one suspects, who can shrug with their months. Two men with strong legs and tired eyes won five-set matches on

Monday, at a time of life when they are not supposed to. They were Harold Solomon, aged 31, and Vitas Gerulaitis, aged 29, who have both been runners-up here. It seemed an unfair division of labour that on the same day two lads with only 16 birthdays behind them. Kent Carlsson and Aaron Krickstein, each lost only two games — yes, games. Yesterday's rain was only spor-

resteroay's rain was only spor-adically interrupted by tennis. There was time to engage in the daily debate about what constitutes a grand slam – a topical issue because Martina Navratilova can achieve the feat here in both singles and (with Pain Shriver) in doubles. There is a school of doubles, think There is a school of double-think

based in the United Staes, which used to insist that although the Masters is played in January, it is the last tournament of the previous year. Disciples of the same school insists that a grand slam can only be complete between January 1 and December 31 December 31.

the fine teamwork of his Great Britain Professional colleagues. When the dangerous Russian, Oleg Czougeda, escaped on an undulating It is no good telling them that in recent years the Australian cham-pionships have often begun in December and ended in January, professional simply sat on the breakaway as they moved to a lead of more than three minutes within thus making grand slams logically impossible in terms of a calender year. It is no good asking what will happen to the grand slam in the calender year that contains no Australian championships, as will happen soon when the Australian that lasted until they reched Malvern. Czougeda won a 20 tournament moves totally into January. It is no good pointing out Federation has officially defined a grand slam as simultaneously holding the Australian, French

Wimbledon, and United States For all the double-think, you and know that Miss Navratilova is now engaged on the last lap of grand slams in singles and doubles. If she and John McEnroe do their stuff, we will have two left-handed champions for the first time since 1966

Other leading British and Histr. 16, H Downs (GB Pros) \$20:01: 19, P Wetson (Young England) \$20:01; 20, D Gilleran (Ire); 22, S Downsy (Ire); 28, P Longbottom (GB Amateurs); 30, J Williams (GB Amateurs), all (remember Ann Jones and Tony Roche?) Women's singles FIRST ROUND: C Tanvier (Fr) bt L Romano (Rom), 6-2, 7-5.

(Rom), 6-2, 7-5.

Monday's larte results

MeDYS SIMSLES: First round: R Gehring (WG)
bit T. Mayotta (US), 7-5, 6-1, 7-8; R Sequeo
(US) br A Giarmaniva (US), 7-5, 0-6, 7-5,
7-5; R Stadler (Settz) bit D Tarr (SA), 4-6,
1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3; G Octeopo (N) bit J Scares
(SR), 4-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6.
WOMEN'S SIMGLES First round: M Calleje (Fr)
bit S Leo (Aus), 7-6, 6-4; R-1, Uyr (SA) bit A
Kamestopoulou (IG), 7-5, 6-4; J Duris (GB) bit L
Drescher (Settz), 6-3, 8-3; M Yanegi
(Japan) bit M Nostrand (US), 6-2, 6-3.



#### Tanvier amenable Miss Milford has a day to remember By Lewine Mair

Melissa Milford, a commendably Melissa Milford, a commendably hard-working youngster from Surrey, had a day to remember, when she defeated Anna Randall, the fourth seed, 7-5, 6-2, to take her place in the quarter-finals of the 14-and-under hard court champion-ships, sponsored by Prodential at Craiglockhart, Edinburgh.

Miss Randall, a tall, powerful girl, who played well enough over the

who played well enough over the winter to represent Britain at 14-and-under level, never exactly exuded confidence. Her opponer on the other hand, showed a deal of spirit and coped well with the pressure in the early stages of the second ser. 🗀 On a day when all eight seeds

among the 14-and-under boys arrived safely in the quarter-finals, it was Lucy Jefferies, of Avon, who accounted for the other lost seed. accounted for the other lost seed. Sara Loosemore, in the girls's event. RESILTS Boye. C Beacher in Pater: 6-0. 6-1: I Nicholes It! A Jackson, 5-7. 5-0. 6-2. J Humar It! J Routedon, 5-1. 6-1. M. Pathey bt. D Harris, 6-2. 6-3. M. Aldridge's bt. E Beachey 6-0. 6-4: N Smith Mr R Ground. A-6. 6-4-2. J Lamon to K Bytes. 7-8. 8-3. W Namps bt S Frieze, 6-0. 7-5. Gather N Engage to E-Lawfe, 6-0. 6-1. Liefpirek 18-5 thousemore 6-36-1; M. Mittord it A Ramdes, 7-4. 6-2. B Mark bt. C Tree, 7-5. 6-5. A Gragory bt M. Ropting. 1. 6-4. J Borovier bt S Stein, 8-0. 6-1. S Felich bt R Sharp, 6-2. 7-5. A fill bt V Heady; 19-0. 6-2.

### Noble in race to gain tour fitness

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

tour team, will have a fitness test before the game with North Sydney, to be played at the Sydney cricket

ground tonight.
The Bradford Northern hooker missed training yesterday after straining groin muscles in last Sunday's 36-30 victory over Western Division, at Dubbo. If Noble fails the test, his place will go to Kevin Beardmore, with Mick Adams, the lock, taking over the

Noble has played in all but one of Britain's opening four games and his strength has been rewarded with four tries, making him joint leading try-scorer with the wingers. Des Drummond and Des Foy.

Tony Myler, the fly-half, will definitely miss tonight's match after

developing complications with a knee injury which was operated on in England early in April. Myler played his first tour game in Dubbo last weekend, but was replaced midway through the second half. There was inflamation around the knee after the game, and he has been given a course of tablets to reduce the swelling, and ordered to rest for five done.

to rest for five days.

Frank Myler, Britain's coach, has replaced his nephew with Steve Donlan for the game with North Sydney, which Britain approach having won the four games played so far. They had to scramble to beat Riverina and Western Division, two New South Wales Country sides, but should be helped tonight by the fact that last Sunday North Sydney lost Mark Graham, their New Zealand international forward, with a dislocated shoulder.

Today's game is regarded as a workout for Britain in preparation for the opening international against Australia, at the Sydney cricket ground, on June 9.

Frank Stanton, of New South Wales, has been appointed the Australian coach for the series. He replaces Arthur Beetson, of Queensland, who lost the job after the international series against New Zealand last season, which

Zealand last season, which was drawn.
BRITARE M Burke, D Drummond, G Schofeld, K Misrby, D Foy, S Donlen, A gragory, M Adams, A Goodwey, C Burken, K Rayne, B Noble, L Crooks.
NORTH STONEY: W Portlock, A Simons, N Tall, S Brookwell, A Sheppard, W Lonergen, L Spita, G Jernings, B Cooper, P Cross, D McKinnon, P Ritche, L Johnston.

#### **BOXING**

### An Irish takeover is imminent

By Srikumar Sen **Boxing Correspondent** 

Barry McGnigan looks certain to disprove the saying that only Cockneys can self out the Albert Hall. Tickets are getting scarce for the Irish featherweight's European title defence against Esteban Eguia, of Spain, on June 5, according to Mila Reprett the propositor. Mike Barrett, the promoter.

At the end of the year McGuigan who is ranked sixth in the world, could be back in London challenging either Wilfredo Gomez, for the their hands on \$750,000 (about £535,000) at the moment to stage the bout either at Wembley or

King's Hall, Belfast.
Mr Barrett said of the Atlantic as McGuigan does not like to be away too long from his family in Clones. Mickey Duff is at present talking money with Pedroza who, it seems does not mind travelling. Gomez, the Lish fear, will ask too much.

Eguia, who was beaten on points by Keith Wallace, should not pose

too many problems for McGuigan.
The Spainard is durable but limited. McGuigan, bowever, is not talking any chances and arrived in London yesterday to put the finishing touches to his preparation. "I like to impress in my fights, "he said

impress in my fights, "he said." Eguia can make opponents look bad and I just hope he doen't make me look bad." McGuigan will be training at the Thomas A'Becket every day from 25m and since the reputation of the Irishman, who has won all but one of his 21 boots, 18 of them inside the distance has some before him there distance, has gone before him there could be a crush at the Old Kent Road pub and a little shoving may be needed to get beyond the "Poglism not Vandalism" notice above the gym door. ..

### ' SWIMMING

#### Little hope for a fading butterflyer Caroline Cooper looks to be an unlucky absentee when the British

selectors announce their squad for selectors amounce their squad for Los Angeles today. Although the Kelly College girl heads the 100 metres butterfly rankings with 62.04 seconds, a poor performance in the Olympic trials at Coventry over the weekend has seriously jeopardized her chances. her chances.
She finished sixth in Sunday's

Sile tinisted sixin in Sungay's final, won by Ann Osgerby of Wigan Wasps in 62.12sec. Nicola Fibbens (Harrow and Wealdstone) was second in 62.45, having achieved 62.22 in the heats. This pair may mall your and the work.

well now get the vote.

Miss Cooper set her best time back in February and the selectors may feel they cannot gamble on her rediscovering her form between now and the games. Andy Asibury, the double

Commonwealth champion, was also below par at Coveriry finishing fourth in both the 200 and 400 metres freestyle final - the two events that he won at Brisbane two years ago. He has been recently preoccupied with taking his final degree examination at the University of Arizona and should certainly be given the benefit of the doubt in the 200 metres where he tops the British rankings with 1 min 51.63sec.

Zara Long looks likely to be Britain's youngest competitor in Los Angeles. The Beckenham schoolgirl, aged 13, confirmed her astonishing inprovement over the past 12 months by winning the 200 metres individual medley in 2min 20,42sec. The diving and suachronized swimming teams will also be aumoranced today.





RACING: ZILBER DENIES THAT PRIX LUPIN WINNER WILL MISS FRENCH DERBY

### Saxham Breck to lead off **Brighton double** for Durr

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Frank Durr, the Newmarket trainer, has a good chance of winning both the Flanagan and Allen Handicap and the Chan-nel Handicap at Brighton today with Saxham Breck and Garden

Spanish Point will be trying to win the race that Douglas Marks sponsors annually in memory of those famous members of the celebrated Crazy Gang for a second time, but his recent form does nothing to encourage me to think that he will beat Saxham Breck, who also has a victory over Brighton's switchback course to his credit.

Garden Route's weight for the Channel Handicap has been increased by a penalty for a victory at Pontefract last Friday. It should not stop him from winning again in this company however, because it was in some style that he put paid to the useful Alawir at

Redden has an excellent record at Brighton and I could fancy him if only I could be guaranteed that he would run as well as he did at Epsom last month when he finished fourth the City and Suburban Handicap. However, his two subsequent races at Lingfield Park have been most disap-pointing, so I come down firmly in favour of Garden Route now.

No matter how Redden runs, Joe Mercer, his jockey, should not leave the course without tasting success because there are grounds for thinking that he will win the Klix Drinks Fillies Stakes on Dimant Blanche (nap) and American-bred filly trained by Peter Walwyn for Shaikh Maktoum Al Maktoum.

Dimant Blanche finished fourth at Windsor 16 days ago, beaten only two-and-a-half lengths by the winner Sorayah. In the meantime that form has been given a considerable boost, not only by Sorayah when she upset the odds laid on Sharp Ascent at Rippon a week ago, make Optimistic Lass and Circus



Frank Durr: double chance at Brighton

Adelphai, who has won at Windsor and Prontefract in the

meantime. In the circumstances Dimant Blanche may be good enough to foil Musing, who finished fourth at Goodwood a week ago, five lengths behind Single Love and third to Sharp Ascent Kempton before that.The Thresher and Meziara can help to keep the many followers of Lester Piggott in a happy frame of mind by winning the Clayton Handicap and the Seaford Selling Stakes, respectively, but not even the maestro himself should be able to force Ewell Place home in front of Love Walked In and Crown Eagle in

the Regency Maiden Stakes.
The distance of this race looks tailor-made to suit Love Walked In, who was outpaced over a shorter trip by Enchanted Castle here a fortnight ago. Since then Enchanted Castle has won a competitive handicap

• Real Gold, seventh in the Irish 1,000 guineas last saturday, has been introduced into the Oaks betting at 14-1 by Ladbrokes, who but also by the third horse, Plume 5-1 joint-favourites.

### going direct to **Epsom**

Dahar completed his final workout before the Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) over 10 furlongs on Les Aigles training track at Chantilly yesterday morning. The colt will be ridden by Lester Piggott in the French classic and the partnership could be renewed three days later in the Epsom Derby provided Dahar performs with distinction next Sunday.

Although the gallops were extreoely testing after a lot of recent rain, Dahar was seen to go well in completed

extremely testing after a lot of recent rain. Dahar was seen to go well in the hands of work rider, Jacques Thevenet. Yesterday afternoon at Saint-Cloud Maurice Zilber, the trainer, denied reports that Dahar would go directly to Epsom, missing out his French engagement.

Ziller said: "Dahar runs at Chantilly first and only in England if all goes well on Sunday." The only other French runner at Epsom will be the Prix Ganay winner, Romildo, who will contest the Coronation Cup.

· Secreto and Capture Hm, third

and fourth behind Sadler's Wells in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, are among 14 four-day acceptors for the f20,000 Kilfrush What A Guest Stakes at Phoenix Park on Saturday, Hollywood Party, trained by Barry Hills at Lambourn, is a possible challenger from England.
The 14 declarations are: Flame of
Tara, committed, Hollywood Party,
Fiery Celt, Secreto, Without Reserve, Argosy, Capture Him, Silent Flight Plan, Masubeni, Red Russell, place. Sand Castle, Irish Piper, Tinamou.

Dahar not Schoolboy beats the itinerant master

Open race.

Point-to-point, by Brian Beel

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quest to win the men's riding championship were again in vain last Thursday and at two weekend meetings. The East Anglian rider, who took two horses across the country into Wales for the Llandello Farmers meeting on Thursday evening, managed only one second place. This was on Laurel Hill in the Open, where it looked as if Sparkford would be the big danger in a four-horse race.

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However, this was not to be, as
Tim Jones, a schoolboy, on
Turntale, the rank outsider of the
party at 50-1, was the one to beat
him by half a length. This was the
second win of Jones's career. His first was on the same horse a fortnight previously in the Llangeinor Adjacent Hunt race.
Turner's second ride. Pamper Pet.
was brought down in the Restricted Open race, but before this, in the

Ladies Open. Mandy Lingard had brought her season's total to 11 with another easy win on National Cover. Tim Rooney drew a blank here, so Paul Hamer's win on Yellow Jersey gave him the Welsh riders' champoinship. With Peter Creenall and Turner

still on the same mark, the interest on Saturday centred at Twezeldown

where they opposed each other in the Isle of Wight open race. Between them they had the choice of nine horses, from which Turner of fine florses, from which Turner elected to ride Saldatore and Greenall Robson.

In a field of 13 both were prominent for most of the way, but it became obvious in the closing stages that Saldatore was beginning to feel the effects of a hard season and could find nothing extra. Robson won comfortably from Silent Burn, with Saldatore in third

At this meeting, Mrs Claire Villar,

David Turner's travels in his owner of the well-known hunteruest to win the men's riding chasers Mr Mellors and Corked, had the satisfaction of seeing her daughter. Francesca, ride her first wan the Research won the Ladjes.

winner when Beeno won the Ladies

Open race.

In Devon at the Dulverton East,
Grant Cann had an outside chance
of ratching his two rivals in the
riders' championship, but had the
humiliation of being beaten on four odds-on favourites.

On Monday the battle continued at the North Warwickshire meeting where Greenal looked to have a better chance on Royal Missile than Turner on Barstick. Neither, however, was successful. Barstick fell at the fourteenth and although nicely placed in the closing stages, after Good Trade and Ian McKie had come to grief going well in the lead four out. Greenall could make no further progress in a race won by Robert Bellamy on Cool Kanda. Consolation came for the Turne

Consolation came for the Turner family, however, in the Ladies' Open where Josie Shepard on Swarm beat Tarnya Davies on the favourite Free Drop.

White Paper looked to have an excellent chance of winning the hunter chase at Hereford on Monday, but went instead to Larkhill for the New Forest meeting. With Teresa Webber on board she had little difficulty in landing the odds in the ladies' race. The men's Open here went to Motor Bike Man, who has progressed successfully to

who has progressed successfully to this class since winning the Oakley Maiden Race for Mrs Anne Cockburn 10 weeks ago.
The saddest event of the weekend was the loss of Joey Newton's top-class hunter-chaser John Bunyan who, when well clear of Corked after

chase slipped on the path which

### Long trip pays for Mandrake Belle

John Lowe was the jockey in form at Redear yesterday with a 161-1
double on Rotherfield Greys and
Mandrake Belle. The later had only
7st 7lb in the J and B Rare Scotch Whisky Sprint Handicap and made his long trip from Bagshot pay off with a smooth success from Bold

Mandrake Belle went ahead two furiones from home and soon took command. Brian Gubby, his trainer, said that Mandrake Belle would probably reappear in the Ring and Brymer Trophy Handicap at the Epsom Derby meeting on June 7. Rotherfield Grey's four-length victory in the John Lucas Maiden Stakes provided Chris Bell, the Malton trainer, with his first Flat winner. As Lowe jumped off the winner be said: "He should pick up

a good class northern race."

Bell, who has 13 horses, said: "I

could run him again at Haydock in eight days time and he is entered for the Coventry, Norfolk and Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot. But we will have to see." The winner, who was always moving easily, cruised to the front approaching the final furtong and went away to win easily from Kepagi.
Another two-year-old on course

for the Royal meeting is Durham Place. He was earmarked for the Windsor Castle Stakes long before he set foot on a racecourse did nothing to undermine the optimism of connections with a smooth all-the-way victory in the Woodhouse Eaves Maiden Stakes at Leicester. His trainer, Kim Brassey, said: "The owner's family won the Windsor Castle 10 years ago with Streak, trained by John Sutcliffe senior, and they have always fancied a repeat, I thought that this could be

the horse to do it. He comes from a sprinting family that included Song and King of Spain and cost 10.000 guineas. I thought he won very well despite looking about and running a bit green. He will improve a lot and is unlikely to run again before

Stan Mellor's horses have struck form recently and Whiskey Eyes followed up his narrow Beverley win when scoring more emphati-cally from Humberside Lady and Belvoir Patrol in the Tote Credit Handicap. With the runner-up a 25chance, the dual forecast paid over

Mellor thinks Whiskey Eyes will be even more effective over a longer trip and the colt runs again at Bath next Monday when he tackles an extra three furlongs off the same handican mark.

#### BRIGHTON

GOING: Good.

MACTO

Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best.

2.0 CLAYTON HANDICAP (3-y-0: £3,116: 7f) (8 runners) 42034-6 NOPHE (M AI Maksoum) H Thompson Jones 9-7.
1249-6 NOPHE (M AI Maksoum) H Thompson Jones 9-7.
1249-6 NANTHENG ELSE (CD)(EF) (J Horgen) R Hannon 6-13.
022-22 NADIA NERRINA (Shekhi Mchammed) J Dunton 9-9.
440-0100 THE THRESHER (J Mullion) R Armstrong 8-6.
440-0100 CALIFH (M Advant) R Simpson 8-3. CALIFH (V Advani) R Singson 8-3 SHARP REMARK (D) (S Wong) B Hanbury 7-10 JAMRA (SHalin Rashid Al Khalifa) C Horgan 7-8 1963: Ballad Island 8-3 B Raymond (5-2 far) M Janvis, 13 ran.

See a Dance, 16-13 arms.

FORM: NOPME (8-7) weakened 21 out when 514 8th of 17 to Scarlet O'Hartot (8-0) at York (81, 24,195, good to Smit. May 18. ANYTHING ELSE (9-7) 814 8th, 31 behind JAMPA (8-6) 5th, to Gauber (8-1) at Sessbury (71, 22,378, firm, May 9, 11 ran. Previously, ANYTHING ELSE (8-2) 414 5th, promoted to 4th, to Beatile (8-3) at Sendown (81, 28,870, good to Imm, Apr 28, 12 ran). NADIA NERBINA (8-11) hd 2nd to Lince (8-11) at Chester (71, 23,590, good to Imm, May 9, 12 ran). THE THRESHER (8-1) 11/3 at Old 13 to Resily Honest (9-5) at Goodwood (81, 23,530, good to soft, May 22, BEES DANCE (8-9) 9th of 19 to Liy Bank (7-11) at Windsor (81, 22,401, good, May 14, CALIPH (8-9) 7th, bin 81, to Novello (8-8) at Newbury (61, 25,794, good, May 18, 10 ran). SHARP REMARK (9-7) 11/4 2nd to Camden Ltd (8-10) at Hemilton (81, 22,219, firm, May 11, 9 ran). Selection: CALIPH.

### **Brighton selections**

By Mandarin
2.0 The Thresher. 2.30 DIMANT BLANCHE (nap). 3.0 Saxham Breck.
3.30 Meziara. 4.0 Garden Route. 4.30 Love Walked In.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 The Thresher. 2.30 Stoneydale. 3.0 Saxham Breck. 4.0 Garden Route. 4.30 Love Walked In.

2.30 KLIX DRINKS FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £1,699: 5f) (10) AFRICAM MUSIC (P Wetzel) B Swift 8-8...
BOLD GIFT (A Perry) G Lewis 8-8...
COURT JEWEL (W Mann) A Par 8-8...
DIMANT BLANCHE (Malaboum Al Majkoum
EMERALD PENDANT (Baroness H Thysse P Waldron on 8-8 S Cauthen ...L Jones 7 LABY WILDE (D O'Brien) R Hannon 6-8
MILBING (Mrs S Khan) B Switt) 8-8
SILFEROUS (P Nelson) G Hurter 8-8
STONEYDALE (J Cresswell) H Westbrook 8-8
TAYBEROVE (Mrs J Skattor) B Stevens 8-8
1985: Tarnis Penny 8-8 S Cauthen (13-6) P Kelleway, 6 ran. 5-2 Musing, 7-2 Bold Gift, 9-2 Diment Blanche, 5 African Music, 6 Sifferous, 8 Lady Wilde, 12

FORRIE: DIMANT BLANCHE (8-8) 21/4 4th to Sorayah (8-8) with Lady Wilde (8-6) 3l sway in 6th (Windsor, S., 21, 517, good, May 14, 15 ran), EMERALD PENDANT (8-9) 81/4 710 of 8 to Cerneroum (9-9) at Neesbury (5: 22.515, good, May 19, MUSSING (8-6) 5l 4th to Single Love (8-8) at Goodwood (5: 22.243, good, May 23, 8 ran), SELIFERCUS (8-11) 81/4 6th to Al Sylah (8-11) at Notingham (5) 2982, Sm., May 1, 14 ran).

3.0 FLANAGAN AND ALLEN HANDICAP (£2,506: 6f) (11) 11-4 Heather Crots, 7-2 Sexham Breck, 5 Ledy Clementins, 6 Fleet Bay, 7 Spanish Point, 8 Onyx Minor, 10 La Penticholi, 12 Lord Scrap, 15 others.

FORM: SACHAM BRECK (8-10) 5¼ 9t of 13 to Weish Noble (7-5) with LA PERRICHOLI (8-12) 11th (Porteract, 6, 22,655, 5ms, May 14). FLEET BAY outpaced over 51 at Epsom behind Spark Chief; previously. (3-8) 11 2nd to Schule (9-5) at Folkestone (51, 21,073, sch. Mer 25, 16 ran).

SONGROID (8-11) made no show behind Ameghino (9-5) at Goodwood (9/, 22,082, good, Sep 26, 11 ran). HEATHER CROFT (7-13) out of first 10 to Deputy Head (9-4) at Newbury (8), 24,248, good, May 19, 18 ran). SPANISH PORRT (9-11) no show behind AI Amsad (8-7) at Lingfield (6, 22,049, good, May 11, 24 ran). ORTYX MINOR (8-13), LADY CLEMENTINE (8-10) and LORID SCRAP (5-3) at unplaced in same rock, HAVEN SLESSED (7-9) ZI 4(h to SAXHAM BRECK (8-13) over course and distance (11.586, good to soft, Sep 15, 14 ran) with LADY CLEMENTINE (8-4) unplaced. Selection: SAXHAM BRECK.

3.30 SEAFORD SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £880: 1m) (13) O SEAFORD SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: 2880: 1m) (13)
0-00000 BARMABY GRAMDE (6 Mitchell Pd 20)
0-00-02 MEZIARA (B) (6 Chapoury) A Ingham 9-0
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000-000 PEARL KING (B) (T Curningham) R Hannon 9-0
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000-000 SPICE MARKET (B) (Mrs D Lusty) S Matthews 9-0
000-000 SIRRAMER STOP (Dr D Davis) D Deworth 9-0
000-000 LAMMERIA (R Shirtey) R Howe 8-11
000-00 LADY ASH/SEGER (Mrs M Padfield) H C'Nell 8-11
410-000 MONDOODLE (Mrs E Mitchell) N Mitchell 8-11
00000-0 WASH/BURN PLYER (L Tornin) J Holt 8-11
00000-0 WASH/BURN PLYER (L Tornin) J Holt 8-11
00000-0 WHEEL WIRGHTS LADY (G Carring) M Haynes 8-17
1985: Jendor 8-11 J Mercer (evens fav) R Hannon, 15 ran. Payre 7

FORM: MEZIARA (8-7) 3 2nd, JAMEENA (8-4) 7th and NBARNABY GRAND (8-7 8th of 14 in saler over course and distance (953, good to firm, May 16). PEANDAY (8-12) weakened 2f out in 15 runner translasp here (8t. 21778, good to term, May 16). STAINER STOP (9-2) and SINCE MARKET (8-11) unplaced behard Lady Liza (8-7) in 20-runner setting from (Windsor, 8t 1996, good, May 11, MONDODOLE 10th (8-1) in setting runnery to Manni Prince (9-7) tast time; previously (8-8) bt JAMEENA (8-9) 14 in 6f setter here (21.608), firm, June 20, 11 ran, Selection: SUMBRER STOP.

4.0 CHANNEL HANDICAP (£2,565: 1m 2f) (13) CHANNEL HANDICAP (22,565; Tim 21) (13)

103-001 GARDEN ROUTE (D) (K Evyeniou) B Swift 6-9-7

840-400 REDDEN (CD) (K Evyeniou) B Swift 6-9-7

840-300 HIMORRE (K Higson) A Moore 5-8-4

910-020 WESTGATE STAR (G Harwood) G Harwood 5-8-10

9-0000 BERTHA (D) (M Berger) R Baker 4-8-8

220-40 LUCKY ORIPHAN (B) (N Poole) R Boss 4-8-6

230-40 PROFIT WARRANT (D) (M Herimanni) Pat Mitchell 5-8-2

200-00 MASKELL GOLD (Ars M Padfield) H O'Neil 4-8-1

200-00 MASKELL GOLD (Ars M Padfield) H O'Neil 4-8-1

200-02 RANT AND RAVE (Miles N Thesiger) J Jenkons 4-8-0

243-424 KAURAS (CD) (Hitchcock Enterprises) G Balding 5-8-0

240-412 STYLISH MOVER (Burton & Smith) B Stevens 5-7-12

90114-0 CALISOLON (D) (3 Mitchell) Pat Mitchell 10-7-10

1983: Ledy Kaména 4-8-0 N Dewe (7-1) P Haynes, 22 ran.

3 Garden Rouss, 4 Westaste Star, 5 Stylish Mover, 7 Redden, 8 Rant An

PORNE GARDEN ROUTE (8-11) of Alswir (9-5) 11/4 (Portefrect, 1m 2), 21,853, good to firm, May 25, 7 ran). WESTGATE STAR (8-6) 81 6th to Hewkley (9-7) with LUCKY ORPHAN (8-6) out of first 10. Previously, WESTGATE STAR hd 2nd to Rio Deve (8-6) at Leicester (1m 2), 22.28, good to firm, Apr 28, 19 ren) with LUCKY ORPHAN (9-0), 2 away 4th, STYLISH MOVER (8-0) 11 2nd to Workingtoot (9-1) at Yarmouth (1m 21, 21.971, good to firm, May 21, 13 ran). FAST SERVICE (7-9) 61/4 4th to Tagle (8-5) at Warwick (1m, 22,830, good May 7, 16 ran.
Selection: WESTGATE STAR.

4.30 REGENCY MAIDEN STAKES (£956: 1m 4f) (20)

(14-1) P Cole, 12 ran.

11-4 Love Welked In, 100-30 Ewell Place, 4 Crown Eagle, 7 R U With Me, 8 Riboburg, 10 Waterhead, Aligned, 14 others.

### Worcester

GOING: Chase course, good; hurdles, good to firm 13 gpp Rinet Star 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Moors 4 15 048 Tourning 10-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_ P Firsh 7 16 244 Recklick Boy 7-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_ 15-8 Weish Display, 9-4 Jungle Jim, 7-2 The Irish Rinne, 5 Rockfield Boy. 2.45 BLUEBELL NOVICES' CHASE (£1,161: 2 319 Merretor 8-11-10 R Lintey
3 128 Chelsee Intend 9-11-5 Burke
5 221 Lutur 8-11-5 P Stockensor
10 R05 Seekyee 7-11-0 F Houre
14 year Witschad 6-11-0 E Water
19 884 Westlys 8-10-9 Mr 9 Lore 4
21 888 Specie Species 5-10-3 R Crank
Evens Lider, 8-4 Migrator, 8 Westly, 12 Creines
Island. 5-2 Brave Jack, 3 Marchant, 3 Ambrenant, 11-2 No Retreet. 4.45 SHOWDROP MOVICES' HAMDICAP HURDLE (£1,258: 2m 21) (17) 3.15 DAFFOOR, HANDICAP CHASE (21,367: 2m 41) (10) 2m 41) (14)
2 pat 6third Gold (8) 8-12-4 R Linky
2 pat 6third Gold (8) 8-12-4 R Dursstody 4
5 pt-18 Space Bridge 10-11-13 Air R Dursstody 4
5 pt-18 Space Bridge 10-11-17 C Warner 7
9 002 Smith River (9) 7-11-2 Air D Pitcher
17 121 Ghotean Kinky 9-10-11 (5 nt) — P Warner
14 440 Amother (100) 10-10-3 — B Ryan
15 ntl Teins Fagilt (0-10-3 — B Ryan
16 102 Livyd Action 11-10-1 — C Main
17 000 Dovd's Brig 13-10-1 — A Webber
19 ptp Russ Let (9) 10-10-0 — 2
Clouwer Krag, 7-2 Ffacts Farm, Space Bridge, 132 Sunti River

4 Kobinson Diamend, 5 Chartemount, 11-2 Archers Press, Crimson Kolght, 7 Princely Lad. 3.45 CORAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP SELECTIONS (By Mandarin): 2.15 Pepper-wood, 2.45 Migrator, 3.15 Piteus Parm, 3.45 Welet: Display, 4.15 Brave Jack, 4.45 Hard Bargain. 1 044 Juneis Sen 5-12-0 PScuciamore
4 112 Wedish Objectory 7-11-7 B Powell 4
12 23-1 The Irish Shine 6-10-0 Stone Krapit

### Leicester results

Golbergood L. PESTITLS

Golbergood L. DURHAM PLACE (T Ives. 4-6
1styl. 2, Mac's Reef (M Foczard, 5-1); 3, Salousn
(R Cochrene, 10-1); ALSO RAN: 8 Knockglas
4th), 10 Oxbey Bay (6th), 25 Charlie Burton,
Tricanco, 33 Crarmora, Gwiffm Enterprise,
Nicovo, Wesbree Bay (5th), Concert Melody, 12
2ra, 3, 27-1, 3, 7-1, 21, K Brassey at Lambourn,
TOTEL 190, 2: 1.0, 2: 20, 22-40, DF: 23.70.
CSF: 25.03.

2.30 (80 1. ARI STRIKE (P Bloomfald, 11-2);
2. July's Downy (G Baxter, 7-4 tay): 3, Greek
Bentier (P Waldron, 11-1), ALSO RAN: 2 Fair
Funtus (6th), 28 Salousn Lady, 14 Gold Toby
(6th), 25 Linte Wizerd, Sklathos (4th), Armie
Oxe, 9 ran, NRI. Arse Chastinets 4; 2-b, 11, 9.
8 Stovens at Brambey, TOTE: 25,70: 21-40,
21,10, 22,00, 05: 28.40, CSF: 215-75. Bought
in for 3,400 guinness. in for 3,400 guinase.

3.00 (Im 2) 1, WHISKEY EYES (M Wigham, 11-2; 2, Hamberside Ledy (G Curier, 25-1; 3, Behroir Patrol (A MacKey, 14-1), ALSO RAN: 3; Inv My Tootsie (4th), Faridpour, 10 Haupango, Panny's Double, 16 Trouvers (8th), 25 Jenny Wylle, The Bossman, its the Best

Stan Mellor: victory with Whiskey Eyes

(5th), Lawriswood Avenger, 12 ran, 2 ½, 121, ah ind, 1 ½1, 3, 8 Meiker at Lambourn, TOTE: 53-40; 2200, 25:50 E11.40, DF. 2305.80, CSF. E113.08, Tricast, 21.617.58.
3.30 (Im 4), 1 THE FRIEND (T Heiller, 11-1); 2, Tour de Force (G Bacter, 20-1); 3, 101ty Comehome (M Miller, 10-1); 4, St Humpharry (R Fox, 9-2). Also Rarr. 6-4 fev Meilek, 8 Royal Brigadier, Steel Verturn, 12 Nessheab, 16 Affle Dickins, Régerfield, 20 forn, Str Lucky, 25 Switt Turtle (6th), Tropical Met, 33 B Jasid, 100 Rhein Court (6th), 16 ran, 24, 1 ½1, 3, 3, 24, 1 Thomson Jones at Newmarker, 15 te, 52, 40; 1-70, 923, 0, 22-20, 13.0 DF. 161.00, CSF. 209.51, Tricast (21.99.77, 40, (6t) 1, fill. YUSIRR (C Allen, 13-2); 2, Far Too Yearng (R Current, 13-2); 3, Sajadet (1 lives, 5-28sy), Also Rarr. 7-2 Par Test (4th), 11-2 Cusiver (5th), 7 Rosana Park, 8 Lafe, 40 Green Ryns, Baryls Dream, Dominion Blue, Ethei Kingiri, Ledy of Shora (6th), Ster Route, 13 ran, 2½1, 1th, 3, 1 ½1, 4, M Ryan at Newmarker Tote: £13.20; 23.50, £2.30, £1.20, DF: £43.50, CSF: £57,15.
4.30 (7th), 1, TOCAVE, Ipsal Endery, 1-5; 2, Gasther (N Adams, 7-11; 3, Fifty Chuld Short (R Cochrana, 50-1), Also Rarr. 20 Dick Kinight, 25 King's Kright (6th), Honours Of Wer, 35 Woodpecker Boy, 50 Allgaba, Blue Lama, Essties Court, Follow Tint Cab (4th), Little Newmarket, Tote: £1.20; £1.10, £1.60, £3.30, DF: £2.40, CSF: £3.02, Plescopor £22.40.

Point-to-point results NEW POREST: Hant: Mister Ketchup. Adj. Pine Gylpay. L. Opr Write Paper. Op: Motor Bite Man, Mehr Buchtorn. R. Op: Eight Ball. NORTH WARWINGSHINE: Hunt: Benly Boy twyloj. Adj. Some Problem. Op: Cool Kanda. BEF: Dengret. L. Op: Swarm. Miste: Skidewinder.

Course specialists TRAINERS: G Herwood 24 wins from 98 numers, 24.2%; J Duniop 31 from 167, 18,5%; JWinter 12 from 75, 16%. JOCKEYS: P Cook 21 wins from 127 rides, 16,5%; J Mercer 18 from 117, 16,2%; J Matthias 15 from 117, 12,5%.

### Redcar results

2.15 (Im 1) 1. DONNYSNOOKERCENTRE (E Guest 7-2; 2. Trengale (N Connorton, 8-1); 3. Kalachance (S Webster, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Gism's Stipper, 8 Palace Rocket (5th), 20 Ger Wise, 8 ran NR: Farmile Gembler 5i, 1; 7.t. 32, 40 Ger Wise, 8 ran NR: Farmile Gembler 5i, 1; 7.t. 32, 50 Ger Wise, 8 ran NR: Farmile Gembler 5i, 1; 7.t. 32, 50 Ger Wise, 8 ran NR: Farmile Gembler 5i, 1; 7.t. 32, 50 Ger St. 50, 53, 10, £2 (00, DF: £24.80, CSF: £29.12 Bought in for 5,800 gurneas.

2.45 (6th), 1. ROTHERFIELD GREYS (J Lowe, 6-4 lay); 2. Kepagi (W Wharton, 12-1); 3, King's Badge (R P Ellott, 16-1); ALSO RAN: 9-2 Decartas (6th), 8 Delaware River, 10 Abtasure, 12 Penzance Pratie, 14 Abrasive (5th), Chor Bazar, Fairstead Boy, Marihatlan Boy, 25 My Dominicin, Roybrook, Say Gunner, Sporting Pink, Victsown (4th), Crafty Potter, Go Gippy,

2230, 2210. DF: 219.30. CSF: 244.91. Tricist: 2313.56.

3.45 (1m 4f). 1. CLAUDIUS CROZET (Maxine Carvatho. 2-1); 2. Line Of Fortune (Mr R Smith, 7-4 lav); 3. Enzawator Lady (Mr H Hines, 33-1; ALSO RAN: 9-4 Jamestino (Stit), 12 Troco, 14 Hyde (4th), 33 Jendor, Milliondolarman, 50 Moolle, Native Law. Hagen's Bargsin, Provaniti Gri. 12 ran. NR: Misty Hal. 9, 9, rd. 24, 8, 6, fthiffer at Newmarkst. TOTE: 23.90; 21.30, 21.10, 24.20, DF: 24.50, CSF: 25.58.
4.15 (Inn3), 1. NOUREEZ (K Darley, 14-1); 2. Threadds (R Hills, Evens Ins); 3. Joseph's Cost (G Saxton, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 9 Keruba, 10 Juliette Mariner (Bh). 12 Calven (4th), 14 Calypso Queen, 15 Just Queel (5th), 20 Fundidad, 25 Berry Ville, Hall Shait, Joca, Patri's Sister, Peritrati, Pushio, Record Red. 16 ran. NR: Pipe Of Peace, 143, 3, 3, 14, 14, 9. Austraon Houghton at Dictort. TOTE: 217-20; 24.60, 21.30, 21.10, DF: 22.10, CSF: 230.88.
4.55 (1m) 1. ROBANI QUEST (E Hide, 5-1); 2. Trespay (N Commond, 10-1); 3. Late Hour (5th, 6 Native Speil (4th, 12 Rookberugh, Magic, Carriage Way, 14 Aba Naboem (8th), Natina-May, 16 Bit Of A Basis, Cotto, Rossett, 33 Valoraco, 14 ran. Nr. 144, 114, 114, 115, F Roban L Methon, TOTE: 24.90, 21.70, 22.80, 21.70, DF: £82.10, CSF: 255.56. Tricast: 2210.57. Piecepor 234.20.

### Chepstow

Going: good to firm

1.30 (Im 21): 1, Troks Vallees (W R Swinburn, 11-10 tav); 2, Park Parade (S-1); 3, Pishpond (S-1); 2, 15 mn. M Stoute. TUTE 2.50, E1.50, E1.70, E1.10, DF: E3.70, CSP. E3.49,

2.0 (50): 1, Nop! (J Roid, 2-1 fav); 2, Racing Chy (S-2); 3, Sha Knows it All (4-1), 21, 71, 8 ran. NR: Bootle-Jack. Mrs C Resevey. TOTE: E2.10; E1.10, 21.90, £1.10. DF: E4.00. CSP: £1.07. 210.72 2.30 (1m 25): 1, Rummans (W R Swinzer, 3-1 fayl; 2, Miss Paddleduck (7-2): 3, Ledy Capilano (6-1), 17st, 42, 14 rss., M Stouts. TOTE: 22.80, 21.50, £1.30, £2.70, DF: £3.60, CSF: £15.05. CSF: 11.50.5

3.0 (6f): 1, Jeck Tar (P Cook, 5-1); 2 Maazi
(9-4 tay); 3. Phistar (9-1), Ni. 2 Yet, 8 ran, K
Brassey, TOTE: 57.20; 21.90, C1.50, 52.10. DF:
217.00. CSF: 218.57.

3.30 (2m): 1, Knight's Helr (A McGlone, 5-1);
2. Favourite Nephew (7-2; 3. Pousdale-Tachytass (23-1), 4, Action Time (6-1), Straticcinon, 31 lay, 21, 21, 10 ran, D Arbuthror, TOTE:
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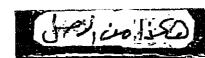
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### Top of the cliff or top of the market in the Algarve sun

By Diana Wildman

It is now 10 years since Portugal's "carnation revolution", and the country's growing political stability has encouraged the return of the British holiday-home purchaser, in particular those with long-term retirement plans.

The continuing 10 to 12 per cent annual fall in value of the escudo against the pound - the past five years has seen the equivalent of a 50 per cent devaluation - accounts for the low cost of living for overseas home owners. But property prices, especially in the Algarve, are on average higher than in neighbouring Spain.

Purchasing costs are also high. Expect to pay an additional 15 per cent SISA (property transfer) tax on homes over £50,000 (10 per cent for property or land below that sum) plus 2½ per cent essential legal fees which include official registration of the property in the new owner's name.

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The managing director. Jennie Pinder, explained that by forming a contractual association with Michael Hawtin, director of the Lagoa-based company, Algarve Marketing, she can offer potential purchasers a complete sales and after-sales package which includes conveyancing and legal services, money transfer facilities. insurance, management and letting. In addition a range of mortgage

schemes is available to clients through Winkworth Financial Services, (25a Motcomb Street, London SWIX 8JU) who advise on the most beneficial method of mortgage repayment. Under normal circumstances Winkworth should come up with an offer of advance within three weeks. Now on Euro Property Advisers'

books is a sciection of resale properties close to Amaceo de Pera at Vilalara, a coastal development of pink-washed villas and apartments set in mature gardens linked by cobbled pathways. One of these is the fivebedroom, four-bathroom home of Lord Duncan-Sandys, which is on the market for £250,000. The villa, complete with covered

terrace, does have unsurpassed views with private cliff-top frontage, but the main reason for its high price is that present legislation forbids any buildng construction less than 200 metres from the edge of the sea, thus putting premium on houses built before the uling. This villa is one. On the same estate, an eight-bed-

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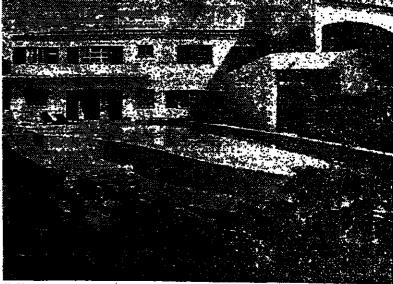
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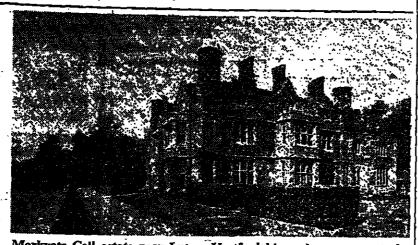
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If it achieves anywhere near the asking price of £200,000, Lansdowne, in Wellington Road, Edghaston. Birmingham, will become the most expensive house in the City's most exclusive suburb. Colliers Bigwood and Bewlay, who are selling the property, say that the previous highest price was £165,000. Lansdowne, a Grade II listed Regency house, is on the Calthorpe Estate and has recently been restored and modernized. According to Mark Kenchington, a partner in Colliers' Birmingham office and also chairman of the Calthorpe Residents Society, it is "possibly the finest house ever to come to the market in Edgbaston". The white painted stuccoed house has five bedrooms, three bathrooms, three reception rooms and basement recreation area and an ornamental pool in the landscaped garden.

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### Buying up the best

by Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

The very best properties in central London, both houses and flats, are increasingly going to overseas buyers, according to the latest issue of Savills magazine, and it is causing a distortion in prices.

Looking at their sales in the last four years. Savills show that in 1980, 42 per cent went to a foreign purchaser, but by January 84 this had increased to 61.4 per cent overall and 70 per cent for flats.

A breakdown of the overall figure shows that UK buyers number 38.6 per cent, Europe 26.2 per cent, United States 19.3 per cent, the Middle and Far East 12.4 per cent and Africa 3.5 per cent.

This increasing interest from abroad has helped to create a wide gap in price rises in central London from as little as 25 per cent to well over 100 per cent - the differential occurring between poorly presented properties in unattractive residential locations and those in first class positions in outstanding decorative order.

Writing in the magazine, Victoria Mitchell, a Savills' partner, explains that the foreign interest has had the effect of creating a critical shortage of property "as virtually all foreign purchasers are new into the market with no property to release back into

that Arab buyers were doing in the mid to late 1970s.

Another factor is that the foreign buyer rarely has to buy. The purchase is usually made for investment and the property will be a second, third or fourth home, with other countries also under consideration for invest-

Savills' research shows that these foreign purchasers are divided evenly between those buying a property for occasional visits and those who will be based in London for a two to five-year period. The latter tend, in the main, to be international bankers with low cost loans available to them, often equating to less than the cost of an equivalent rental and with the strong possibility of a substantial gain in the value of their property at the end of the day", Victoria Mitchell says.

Many of these purchasers go on to buy a country house and often base themselves permanently in Britain, with children at school here, commuting by air to their next appointment.

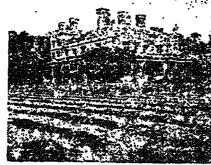
The increase in foreign interest since 1980, she believes, is the restoration of confidence in the Government and the apparent politi-cal and economic stability of the UK. "Taking all these factors into

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David, a son, Timothy David Nibbs.
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HAY. - On May 25, to Virginia and
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Anthony - a daughter. Cecily Claire. Alexandra.

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WIGGS - On May 26 at Heatherwook Hospital, Ascot, to Coleen inee Tank ardi and David, a son. Christopher James, a brother for Matthew Caroline and Androw.

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STEVENSON — To Susie thee Blades and Peter, a daughter (Mary), on 29th May, 1984, at the Western General Hospilal, Edinburgh.

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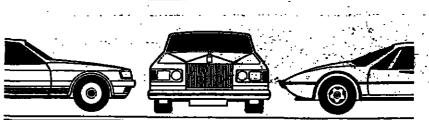
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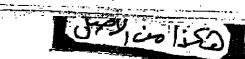
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### Today's television and radio programmes

Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

### 8.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines,

weather, traffic and sports . buildins. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton et 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at . 6.55; review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; the new Top Twenty between 7.45 and 8.00. .45 and 8.00: hon

8.33; ante-natal advice between 8.30 and 9.00. 9.00 Claire Rayner's Caseboo the problem page editor takes to two childless couples (r). 9.25 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Floeta Benjamin (r). 10.55 Cherber. A magazine programme for Asian women. Among the subjects discussed is Safety in the Home. 11.20 Ceetax.

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1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances prospects come from Jim Bacon. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). headines with summon.

1.30 Gran (r). 1.35 Stop-Gol (r) 1.45 second of two Chronicle programmes in tribute to Sir Mortimer Wheeler (r).

2.35 Film: The Lost Squadron\* (1932) starring Joel McCrea. Astor, Drama story about three airmen, who, on demobilization following World War One, became stuntmen for a despotic film director. Directed by George Archainbaud. 3.53 Regional

news (not London). 3.55 Play School, presented by Wayne Jackman. 4.20 The Perils of Penelope Pitstep. Carbon series (r) (Ceefax titles page 170). 4.40 Take Two. Children's version of Points of View, presented by Josephine Buchan. The guest Tomorrow's World, 5.05 John Craven's Newsround, 5.10 Silas. Episode three of the 12-part serial about a young circus boy (Ceelax titles page

5.40 Sixty Minutes begins with news from Richard Whitmore; then, weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; ending with news headfines at 6.38. **8.40 Cartoon.** Tom and Jerry in

Southbound Duckling. 6.45 Film: Mayerling (1969) starring Omar Sharif and Catherine Deneuve. A tragic love story about the affair between Crown Prince Rudolf, who is irritated and bored by both his wife and his mistress, and the beautiful young innocent, Maria Vetsera. Directed by

Terence Young. 9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 The Paul Daniels Magic Christmas Show. The magician's guests are The Pendragons, from the United States; the Five Star Endresz Family of Hungary; and, from France, Professor Ai Carthy

. \_ - 10.15 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter. Highlights from tonight's football match in Rome between Liverpool. ING AS MOME TOPUS European Cup; a profile of Martina Navratilova; an assessment of European featherweight champion Barry McGulgan; and the latest news about the build-up to the

11.05 The Rockford Files. Part two of The Gearlammers in which gentlemen Jim tries to save Rocky from the hands of underworld hit-men (r).

11.55 News headlines and weather.

Service MF 648kHz/463m.

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain Good Moming Britain
presented by John Stepleton
and Nick Owen. News from
Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30,
7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00,
sport at 6.35 and 7.33; David
Hamilton's Ster Romance at
6.40 and 8.15; exercises at
6.50 and 8.55; the day's
anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13;
Popeye cartoon at 7.23; guest,
Henry Mancini, at 7.40; Popeye cartoon at 1.25; guess, Henry Mancini, at 7.40; Psychedelic Furs pop video at 7.55; Eve Pollard's goselo column at 8.33; Roland Ret at COlumn at 8.33; Rola 9.01.

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9.25. Thames news headines followed by Sesame Street where learning is made fun by the Muppets and their human guests; 10.25 Film; The Painted Smile\* (1961) starring Liz Fraser. Thriller about a pe of condifence tricksters who, one day, meet their match. by Lance Comfort. 11.25 Spilt Charry Tree. Cautionary

tale about an uneducated father who learns the worth of education when his son is punished at high school 11.50 Casper the Friendly Ghost. Cartoon.

12.00 Atarah's Music, Making the sound of a tuba with the help of an old tea-pot. 12.19
Sounds Like a Story. Mark
Wynter with the tale of the
Noisy Neighbours (r). 12.30
The Sullivans. Drama serial
about an Australian family
thinks World West Time. during World War Two.

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Plue visits the Normandy beaches with former Somerse Light Infantry private, Albert Herbert, who is now a senior lecturer in painting at the St Martin's School of Art.

2.00 Take the High Road. The arrival of her ex-husband upsets Lorna Seton. 2.30 A Country Practice. Drama in the Australian outback. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. A repeat of the programme shown at

noon. 4.15 Cartoon Time. Porky Pig in Dime to Retire (r). 4.20 Andy Robson. First class serial about the adventures of a boy in Northumberland (r). 4.50 Razzmatazz, Alastái Pirrie presents another programme in the series of pop music. 5.16 Emmerdale Farm. Will Seth play in the annual cricket match?

5.45 Naws\_6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of Hackney's mobile play centre, the Albion Kids Show. 6.35 Coronation Street, Vera Duckworth appears in court and Mike Baldwin discovers that Billy Walker has been

pestering Deirdre Barlow (Oracle titles page 170). 7.05 Football: The European Cup Final. Live coverage from Rome of the game between AS Roma and Liverpool. Brian assisted by Kevin Keegan and

lan-St John: 9.15 Film: Force 10 from Navarone (1978) starring Robert Shaw, Harrison Ford and Edward Fox. Follow-up film to the Guns of Navarone with, this time, the intrepid survivors of the first escapade detailed to destroy a dam in Yugoslavia and also to find out the identity of the German who betrayed them. Directed by Guy Hamilton (continues after the

news). 10.00 News. 10.30 Film: Force 10 from Navarone continued. 12.00 Portrait of a Legend. James Darren with a musical tribute

12.00 Open University: The Branch and Bound Method. 12.25 to Stevie Wonder. 12.25 Night Thoughts from Tina

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BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Seventeenth Century England, 6.55 Modelling Stock Control, 7.20 Appearance and Reality, 7.45 Industrial Relations, Ends at

10.00 You and Me. Happy Teeth. For

5.10 Special Needs in Education.

physiotherapist (r).

5.40 Film: The Blue Bird (1976)

5.35 News summary with subtitles

An Open University production that examines the role of the

starring Elizabeth Taylor, Jane Fonda, Ava Gardner and Will

based on the story by Maurice

children who set off to find the blue bird of happiness.

Performing Arts who write and stage their own musical and

perform there, uncertain of the

covers the value of exercise

James Hunt and his squash to

Directed by George Cukor.

7.15 Bus and Truck. With pupils of

the New York School of

go by bus to Brooklyn to

facilities they will find (r).

7.45 Facing Up to Forty: The Best We Can Do. Judith Hann

for the over-forties. From

the marathon running of

8.10 Brass Tacks Reports: Sport

Can Damage Your Health, A

revealing documentary about

the ends people go in order to continue in the sport they love.

One disquieting fact arose from a questionnaire sent to all

92 Football League clubs. It

quarter of them do not employ

a tult-time physiotherapist – dangerous but understandable

for a poor Fourth Division club

but carrying economies too far

in the case of the rich First

Division clubs who are in the

King at Gracelands, the home of Evis Presley and in the late

rock and roller's private luxury

programme are interviews with

James ingram and the former rock star, Al Green, who now

Peter Gibbs. The winning entry

in the 1983 Radio Times play

competition, Starring Paul

Douglas (see Choice).

10.15 Ebory includes reaction to the weekand visit by the South African prime minister and a performance by the London

Community Gospel Choir.

modern Greece. Narrated by

Inquiry: Newsreel Coverage. Ends at 12.55,

11.30 The Greeks Have a Word for It. The first of two films about

Dennis Liti (r).

10.45 Newsnight.

spends his time preaching.

9.30 Play: Benefit of the Doubt, by

same boat (see Choice).

9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan

let airliner. Also in the

revealed that more than a

Madge Sharples.

Geer. Picturesque fairy tale.

Maeterlinck, about two

the very young (r).

8.10.

9.00 Ceefax.

10.12 Contax.

would naturally expect his play to have text-book authenticity. But, if it had only that, it would have lost me. Colin Douglas and Paul Antony – Barber: BBC 2, 9.30pm. Instead, it has an infectious sense of fun and a nice line in subversion as the old hand educates the young 'un

At the risk of sounding insufferably patronizing, I must say that if Peter Gibbs's short play BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT (BBC 2, 9.30pm) pleased me, then it can't be bad. Let me explain what I mean. I be the bad with the shout cricket and care. know little about cricket, and care even less about Gricket, and car even less about it. The only play about the game that I have ever managed to sit through without yawning was Richard Harris's Outside Edge; and that was Sport, says Mr Gibbs's play in probably because what happened on the pitch took second place to what happened off it. Mr Gibbs's play is also about cricket: a young umpire, making his first appearance at a first-class match, is coached by an old hand at the game. And that, really, is all there is to it. Mr Gibbs once played for Derbyshire, so you

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown. Yesterday's winner of the fast-moving

anagrams and mental

challenged by foreign exchange dealer Gerald Ram.

5.30 Great Walks. The penutitmate hike of the series finds Alian Thornton, Jenny Mackay and Alistair Cross, all customers of the Statics and the Statics an

the Stirling Jobcentre, walk from Dollar Gien past Castle Cambell to the miniature

mountain of Dumyat, near Stirling. This trek through the

winter and took two days, if

attempted in the summer one

Ochils was undertaken in

day should be sufficient.

seventh programme is The

Hungarians - How to be the Alien, and features humorist

George Mikes and Andre

Mikes's best selling book -How to be an Alien-in 1946.

Among those 23,000 that fled

to Britain in 1956 following the

Hungarian uprising is George Roman, now director of the

Theatre Clwyd in Wales, who

talks about his experiences

when he first came to this

6.30 Daley Thompson's Bodyshop. The final programme of the

when with the band Yes.

during his mid-twenties

series features former rock

musician Ric Wakeman who,

suffered three cardiac arrests.

but is now perfectly fit. Daley

Thompson specifically covers fitness for those who have

previously been ill. Also in the

programme is film of Colin Hewick breaking the Guinness

world record for 'finger tip'

political slot is taken by lan

Wrigglesworth, SDP MP for

press-ups.

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.50 Comment. This week's

Stockton South.

country.

Deutsch who published

6.00 Passage to Britain. The

CHOICE in the philosophy that the secret of acquiring authority is something that he will not find in the rule book.

effect, can damage your sense of fair play. Tonight's Brass Tacks report by Tony Wilkinson (BBC 2, 8.10pm) indicates that it can have other undesirable effects. SPORT CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH is that the departure foolighness. about the dangerous foolishness that playing the game often involves. Foolishness not only on the part of the players (Bill Beaumont describes how he continued playing despite being concused 20 times in five years), but on the part of so-called medical experts. Between 25 and 50 per cent of Football League players who have to retire prematurely have

injuries that were made worse because of poor treatment. And, at

the amateur end of the scale, are the children crippled by playing too SIX CENTURIES OF VERSE

Juliet. Or Richardson, Gielgud and Ashcroft in Lear. So much richness Ashcront in Lear. So moder mines in just half an hour.

TRAVELLING FOLK (Radio 3, 7.00pm), Sam Richards's feature about the lives and songs of the Romanies of the West Country, is not only radio at its best (le, voices painting olectures, and music that

Peter Davalle

Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing: Weather. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping . 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25,

stories by A. A. Milne. Read by Alan Bermett. 8.57 Weather.

The Archers. 1.55 Shipping. News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes an interview w

accident ends the pop music partnership of Bill and Marigold. This play is about Bill's unusually close relationship with his

3.47 | Got Up Out Of My Seat. People's response to evangelist Billy Graham's meeting. Today is the turn of the BBC's Religious Affairs Correspondent Rosemary

Brookside. Sheila agrees to go on holiday with Bobby. 8.30 Diverse Reports, Hugo Young former political editor of The Sunday Times, now a columnist with The Guardian, with a critical analysis of the week's television news. 9.00 Six Centuries of Verse. Programme five looks at the

work of the prolific playwright Shakespeare, Sir John S4C Starts 1.30pm Eisteddfod Gielgud, Dame Peggy Ashcroft and Sir Ralph Richardson. separately or together, read extracts from eight of the Bard's plays (see Choice). 9.30 Film: Maggie (1978) staming

Maria Andersson as a young girl in a small Swedish town no finds romance with an older boy. Directed by Birgitta Svensson (English subtitles). 11.20 Visions: From Moscow and Chicago: Kinopanorama and At the Movies. A contrast of

the television programmes about films in Russia and the United States 12.15 Closedown. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World

5.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the software piracy. 8.43 Winnie the Pooh. Third of five

9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek; Libby Purves with

9.05 Midweek: Libby Purves with studio guests, including Duncan Goodhew.

10.00 News: Gardeners' Question Time. Listeners' questions.

10.30 Morning Story: "A Time For Mourning" by Philip Harnes. Read by Geoffrey Banks.

10.45 Dary Service.

11.00 News: Travel; Birth of an Old Ladv. A programme that looks.

11.00 News; Travel; Birth of an Old Lady. A programme that looks back to the dramatic beginnings of the Bank of England as its 250th armiversary epproaches. Compiled by John Theocharis. 1
2.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 Deep Six. A serial in six parts by John Fletcher (2).112.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One; News.
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipoing.

amon haddes an interview win comedienne, actress, singer and scriptwriter Tracey Ullman.

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Marigold. By Margaret Miles. With Anna Cropper, Michael Tudor Barnes, and Thesera Streatfield. A car

Anars Correspondent November 4.00 News; File on 4. 4.40 Story Time: "Lois the Witch" by Mrs Gaskell. Abndged in three parts (1). Read by Valene Window

Windsor. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather

BBC 1 Wales: 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wales headines. 3.53-3.55
News of Wales headlines. 4.20-4.45
Take Two (as BB 1 4.40pm). 4.45-5.10
White. Red and Green (The Urdd Eisteddfod). 5.55 Wales Today. 11.55
News and weather. Scotland: 1.25pm-1.30 The Scotlan news. 5.55 Scotland: Skty Minutes. 11.05-11.40 I Believe. You Believe. 11.40-12.05am The Brandenburg Concertos. 12.05 News and weather. Northern Ireland. 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55
Northern Ireland news. 5.55 Scene

Northern Ireland news, 5.55 Scene Around Six. 11.55 News and weather. England: 5.55pm Regional news magazines, 12.00 close.

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YORKSHIRE As London except: 10.25am Peru, 10.50 European Folk Teles. 11.00 Magic Adventurs. 11.55-12.00 Melotocons. 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking. 1.20 1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Protectors. 6.00-6.35 Calendar. 12.00 Barney Miller. 12.30am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except 10.25em-12.00 Films Okey For Sound' (Crazy Gang), 1.20pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 2.30-3.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 5.15-5.45 Madabout. 6.00-6.35 Northern Life. 12.00 That Girl. Closedown.

8.05 Your Midweek Choice: part two. Francaix's L'Horloge de Flore (John de Lancie, oboe, and the LSO); Glinke 's Valse-Fantaisie; and Bruch's Violin Concerto No 1 (Kyung-Wha Chung, and the Royal Philharmonic); 19.09 News. This Week's Composer: Offenbach. Excerpts from Act 2 of his comic opera Robinson Crusoe (sung in English). With John Brecknock in the title role; and Sandra Browne as Man Friday, 1 Channel 4, 9.00pm) has reached Shakespeare. Difficult, perhaps impossible, to identify the high spot. Gielgud speaking Prospero's farewell speech, possibly. Or Ashcroft's Nurse from Romeo and the control of the speaking Prospero is not speaking and the control of the speaking and the speaking speaki and sendra browns as wan Friday,1

10.00 Mozart: Benny Goodman plays the Clarinet Concerto in A, with the Boston SO.1

10.30 Schubert Franz Schubert Ouarlet of Vienna play the Cuartet in A minor D 804.1

11.00 BBC Scottish SO: Hendrik Anthessen's Richamary: Rayel's

painting pictures, and music that realistically frames them) but, taking the long-term view, is an invaluable permanent record of a vigorous and unfettered life style that, alas. cannot hope to survive unchanged

6.00 The Six O'clock News. 6.30 My Music. Music panel game.† 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. ine archers.
Checkpoint with Roger Cook.
In Business. The programme
which goes to the shopfloors and
boardrooms across the country.
with Peter Hobday. Tonight:
software place.

8.15 Pride of the Parlour. Ten-part series in which Jeremy Sispmann casts a benign but occasionally cynical eye on history of music making in the home (4). Cherche2 is Femme.t

la Femme.t

8.45 Analysis. Interview with
Lawrence Eagleburger, until
recently U.S. Under Secretary for
Political Affairs in the Department

Political Affairs in the Department of State.

9.30 Botshol Tyshinsky No 25; More memories from 'Villi the Clown' (Bill Campbell).

9.45 Kateidoscope. Arts magazine. tems on Tom Stoppard's play for Channel 4. Squaring the Circle; The Faber Book of Parodies; and Opera Factory.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Falls the Shadow" by Emanuel Litvinof (8): Read by Nigel Graham.

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headings.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Gospel Truft. Kenneth McLeish traces the life history of his greatgrandfather Herbert Williman.

races the life riskoy of his great-grandfather Herbert Williman.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

ENGLAND: VHF as above except.
6.25am-6.30 Weather; Travel.
1.55pm-2.00 Listening
Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM

Radio 3

(comtraued), 11.00 Study on 4: Asian links, 11.30-12.10am Open

5.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Debussy's Prelude a l'apres-midl d'un faune; Michael Haydn's Concerto for organ, viola and orchestra; and Moscheles Allegro di Bravura: La Forza, Op 51, No 1 (Noel Lee, piano).† 8.00 News.

Symphony No 9 (the Choral). Soloists: Jadwiga Gadulanka, Vera Banlewicz, William Kendall REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRANADA As London except 9.25em Atom Art. 9.30 America Screems. 10.20 Groovy Ghoulles. 10.40 Tarzan. 11.30 Dick Ghoules, 10.40 Tarzen, 11.30 Dick Tracy, 11.35-12.00 Laurel and Hardy 12.30 pm-1.00 Look Who s Talking, 1.20 Granada Reports, 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags, 2.30 Devlin Connection, 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Vintage Quiz, 6.00 This is Your Right, 6.05-6.35 Granada Reports, 11.35 Shelley, 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 10.25am Little Rascals. 10.40 Poseidon Files, 11.30-3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes, 6.00-6.35 News, 12.00 Closedown,

HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-6.35 Wales

SCOTTISH As London except 10.25am Cantinflas Snow. 10.35 Joe 90. 11.00-12.00 Hopalong Cassidy 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking 1.20-1.30 News, 2.00-2.30 Sons and Daughters, 3.30-4.00 Adventurer, 5.10 Action Line, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00-6.35 Scotland Today. 12.00 Late Call. 12.05am Private Benjamin. 12.30 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except
Starts 12.00-12.10pm
Atarah's Music. 12.30-1.00 Look Who's
Talking, 1.20 News. 5.15-5.45 Joe 90.
6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Crossroads.
6.55 Jazz Workshop. 9.15-10.00 Streets
of Fear. 10.34 Streets of Fear. 11.35
Royal Visit. 12.05em Closedown.

11.00 BBC Scottish SO: Hendrax
Andriessen's Ricercare; Ravel's
Le tombeau de Couperin; and
Brahms's Symphony No 3.1
12.15 Concert Hall: David Heath (flute)
and John Lenehan (plano).
Bach's Sonsta in E, BWV 1035;
Hindemith's Sonata; David
Heath's Out of the Cool; and
Paggi's Rimembranze
Napoletane. 1.00 News.
1.05 Modern Jazz Quartet: John
Lewis's mussc for the film Sait-on
Jamais first programme in a new

Laws's music for the film Saf-on Jamais (first programme in a new series).†

1.30 Matinee Musicale: BBC Concert Orchestra with Philip Challis (piano). Haydn Wood's Horseguards, Whitehall; Dvorak's Siavonic Dance in E mirror Op 72, No 2: Schumen (transe, Liszti

No 2; Schumann (transc Liszt)

NO 2; Schuman (transc uszr)
Widmung; Geoffrey CummingsKnight's Snowfall in Suzdat;
Cazabon's The Jesters; Rondo;
Johann Strauss's The Blue
Danube; Turina's Repsodia
Sinfonica; and Bryan Kelly's Four
Realtins Sulte.†

Reatms Suite.†

2.30 Plano Duets by Berners and Lambert: Isabal Bayer and Harvey Dagui play various works including Lambert is Tois pièces nègres; and Lord Berners's Fantasia Espagnole.†

3.10 Stanford's Irish Symphony: played by the Bournemouth Sinfonietta.†

4.00 Choral Evensong: Live transmission from St Paul's Cathedral in London.†4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Richard Graves s selections of

music.t

Debut: recital by Hilary Thomas
(soprano) with Keith Swallow as
her accompanist, Fauré's Notre
amour op 23 No 2; Nocturne, Op
43 No 2; and Flauri etée, Op 39,
No 2. Also Bizet's Douce mer;
and Adieux de l'hôtesse arabe;
and Debussy's Quatre chansons

de jeunesse.†
7.00 Travelling Folk (see Choice).
7.50 Wagner and Strauss: BBC
Philharmonic, under Downes,

Alpine Symphony.†
8.55 Six Continents: Ian McDougail

presents some foreign radio reports, monitored by the BBC.

9.15 Brighton Festivat: Concert. Part one. Penderecki conducts three of his own works: the

Polymorphia; Adagletto from Paradise Lost: and The

Awakening of Job.† Interval reading at 9.45.

9.50 Concert: part two. Beethoven's

play Wagner's Siegfried's Funeral March; and Strauss's An

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25am Film: Last of the Mohicans" (Randolph Scott). 11.50-12.00 Wattoo, Wattoo, 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35 About Anglia. 12.00 Portrait of a Legend, 12.35am Man Worth Listening

TVS As London except: 10.25sm Unicorm Tales. 10.55 Orphans of the Wild. 11.20 Sport Billy. 11.45-12.00 Little Rascals. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Miracles Take Longer. 2.30 Vintage Qusz. 3.00-3.30 At Ease. 5.15-5.45 Young Doctors. 6.00-6.35 Coast To Coast. 12.00 Company, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25am Target the Impossible. 10.50 Prairie Habitat. 11.05 impossoie. 10.50 Prairie Habitat. 11.0 Poseidon Files. 11.55-12.00 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Vintage Cuiz. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 12.00 Portrait of a Legand. 12.30am News, Closedown.

and Andrzej Leonard Mroz. With Brighton Festival Chorus, and Cracow Radio SO.1 11.15 News. Until. 11.18. VHF ONLY - Open University: 6.35-6.55 am Open Forum: Students' Magazina. 11.20-12.00 am. 11.20 Social Sciences: Grapevine. 11.40 Second Order Response.

Radio 2

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4.00 Colin Berry, f. 5.30 Bill Rennells, f. 7.30 Ray Moorstinct 8.31 Racing, 10.09
Jimmy Young, f. 12.00 Steve Jonestinct 1.05; 2.02 Sport, 2.05 Gloria
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Sport, 10.00 The Golden Years with Alan Keith, 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Mamory, 11.00 Biran Matthews presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight), 1.00am Patrick Lunt' presents Nightride, f. 3.00 The Mike Sammes Singers, 3.40-4.00 Maryetta and Vernon Midgley, f.

6.00am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies, Incl 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Bruno Brookes. 4.30 Peter Powell, Incl 5.30 Brookes. 4.30 Peter Powell, Incl 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.1 VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 7.00pm John Dunn (continued from mf). 8.00 Cast, In Order of Disappearance. Thriller serial starring Francis Matthews and Frona Hendley. 3: Inside the Glant's Castle. 8.30 BBC Radio Orchestra.1 9.15 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2. 4.00am With Radio 2.

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now travelling by night for fear

of Iranian air attack. The manager of the stateowned Kuwaiti Oil Company was quoted in Gulf newspapers yesterday as appealing for air cover for the tankers in the war zone, a suggestion that is not likely to be greeted with much enthusiasm by the other Gulf states which have no desire to come in o direct conflict with the Iranian Air Force.

Yet they can have taken little comfort yesterday from a letter sent by President Husain of Iraq to the Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference in Algiers, a missive that proclaimed Iraq's desire for a just peace and welcomed "all efforts to end the Iran-Iraq war" but which insisted that Iraq would be "victorious" in the

The Kuwaitis say that they have received assurances from Britain, France and Sweden that they will continue sending oil tankers to Kuwaiti ports.

The Russians were able to hear a first-hand account of the Arab negotiating position in the Gulf war yesterday from Colonel Rifaat el-Assad, the brother of the Syrian President, who has travelled to Moscow for an

● WASHINGTON: The State Department issued a grim warning last night about the increasing military dimension of the Gulf conflict (Christopher Thomas writes).
Recent days, neutral shipping

has been attacked with increasing frequency and in an ever widening area in international waters in the Gulf. Further escalation could threaten Saudi Arabia and oil supplies on which most of the free world

depends," it stated.

The Stinger missiles sale was authorized by President Reagan under emergency powers in the Arms Export Control Act, allowing him to act without the usual provision of giving 30 days advance notice to Con-

The State Department said the emergency provisions were invoked because of the "current emergency circumstances which require an immediate sale in the national security interests of the United States.

The State Department said the Saudis had agreed to strict safeguards to ensure the security of the missiles and would pay the full cost of the system and its transportation.

### Riot police charge missile throwers



Helmeted police, armed with shields, moving into missile-hurling pit pickets at Orgreave

### 84 held as battle of Saltley is restaged

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Police struggling with pickets outside the plant entrance applauded their mounted coleagues, but Mr Scargill said: Anyone who has been here today has seen police tactics of the most brutal nature. We have seen riot shields and riot gear in action. We have seen truncheons and staves in action. We have seen mounted police charging into our ranks.

"I was appealing to the police to show restraint. There were baton charges. I saw truncheons wielded and I saw our people persuade lorry drivers not to go To Mr Scargill's claim that hit. I saw people punched to the into the plant; it might take with fewer police there would

were scenes of brutality which were almost unbelievable.

"What you now have in South Yorkshire is an actual police state tantamount to something you are used to seeing in Chile or Bolivia." He urged miners and the whole trade union movement to come here in your thousands to make everbody aware that we are not prepared to see this kind of brutality inflicted against working men and women.

Princess Anne unveils Mr

later opens the Building and Construction Exhibition Conex

Society - Northampton Club, Derngate Centre, Northampton,

The Duke of Kent, Chairman of

the United Knigdom Committee of European Music Year 1985, attends

Committee Meeting at the British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, SW1, 0.30.

1940s: A Decade of Posters; City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum

Road, Portsmouth; Mon to Sun

Work, People, Music, works by Donimic Snyder, Simon Burder and

Mary Louise Colouris. Glasgow Print Studio Gallery, 128 Ingram Street, Glasgow, Mon to Fri 9.30 to

Contemporary Women Artists,

Scottish Gallery, 94 George St, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Sat

Paintings, sculptures and draw-ings by Ian Anderson and Eric Anderson, Taliesin Gallery, Univer-

Concert by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, St Davids Hall, Cardiff,

Piano recital by Alan Rowlands, St Davids Cathedral, Dyfed, 8.

The Royal Bath and West Show, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Wed to Fri 9 to 7, Sat 9 to

That's Shell - That Is!, Atkinsor

Art Gallery, Lord St. Southport, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Thurs and Sat 10

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widows to attend the D-Day

Celebrations in Normandy on Wednesday, June 6. Qualified widows; - those whose husbands

died on D-Day or subsequently died of wounds received on that day, are invited to apply to join the group. Applicants should be fit

enough to withstand an arduous

day. Those wishing to apply should telephone the Ministry on 01-218 3288/3871 not later than 2pm on

Thursday, May 31, giving their husband's service particulars in-cluding Regiment, Corps, Unit. or

Ship. Selection will be on a first

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D-Day

New exhibitions

The aim of the picket was to last resort".

ground. Quite honestly, there some days, but he was convinced they would succeed.

> Mr Tony Clement, assistant Chief Constable, who was in charge of the 1,700 officers from 13 forces at Orgreave, said: "The pickets began throwing stones, half house bricks, wood torn from fences and our officers were being injured. "That was the time for me to

order officers to go in with shields to prevent that sort of thing happening." He agreed that was "a deployment of the

To Mr Scargill's claim that whose only brief is to keep the peace. "I am laying the blame at

have been no violence. Mr the miners, whom Mr Scargill Clement said: "No, let us put it represents. another way round. If he did not send in pickets there would

that "unwarranted attacks by people claiming to be peacful demonstrators" did not occur not be any policemen." Supt Pratt said the police were not prepared to remain under bombardment. He said spikes, ball-bearings and potatoes with nails stuck through

them had been used as missiles against the police. Supt Pratt said: "There are people, I am sure, who are hell bent on causing trouble to this company and to the policemen

Supt Pratt said police would be doing their best to ensure

Two hundred full-time workers at the Orgreave plant tried unsuccessfully to persuade the lorry drivers and contract

loaders not to move the coke. There were no pickets outside the Scunthorpe steel plant as the coke convoys, arrived. British Steel said the coke is needed to stabilize two blast furnaces

Letter from Key West

### End of the road on the way to nowhere

You can't help thinking about old Heavy Flagler when you reach here it is a rum sort of place, the end of the road, and on the way to nowhere the final speck on the caudate Florida Keys which reach out more than 100 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. It is where the continental United States finally pereis out in a little patch of sand concrete, barbed wire and a sign saving.

America begins here. There is also a red arrow pointing out to sea, with the legend: 90 miles to Cuba-and rednecks can stand here and glare at the horizon and swear they can almost smell that

Communist cigar smoke on the suftry wind.

To get here you drive down the yellowbrick road of the Overseas Highway, whose bridges make stepping stones of the little, low, green islands of the archipelago.

of the archipelago.

The first few keys are a hideous mess, disfigured by the usual excreacences of large and gaudy billboards. They not only advertise trangers. not only advertise bargers, pancakes and pen out also urge travellers to stop at aquariums along the way to have a brief physical encounter with demizens of the deep "Kissia sea lion". Fouch a dolphin". Pet assass.

### Sublime blimate and easy manaers

In the heart of the sufficient forest on same bighted key, quite close to a pinkingue, is a giant sign, cracked and peeling, shouting. Tielp to preserve this traggle paradise.

Key West itself, although it Key West itself although it has its share of gamsh gitter, is evidently a version of payadise for some of its industrants. It is a small place these miles by one population 2000, and its inghest hill said to be in the small place the said wise. It has a large number of lovely colonial wooden houses with sine ginger threat wise. It lives by fishing and to initial and calls itself the Conch resulting after the rubbery smoothis, after the rubbery smoothis, and which where the made in the said may be pointed in the said made and made into these said may be pointed in the said made and made into these said may be pointed in the said made and made into these said may be pointed in the said made into these said made into the said made in

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The island's end-of-the-trail remoteness, sublime climate and easy manners have made it attractive to writers and artists. Ernest Herningway lived here for eight years in a magnificent old colonial house and wrote For Whom The Bell Tolls and A Farewell To Arms. among other works, stopping from time to time to drink at Sloppy Joe's Bar, which still trades on his memory. In the house you can see Papa's bed. books and bills, and buy a teeshirt with his face on it. Another old house: rescued from ruin and restored after being occupied by a dotty old hermit, was once used by John James Rudubon, the pioneer ornithologist and painter, during his sketching tour of he keys in 1832.

#### Remnants of a more colourful age

Not surprisingly, the island is one of the last places where you can see examples of the American hippie of the 1960s, remnants of a more colourful and disputations age, living out their days in this most agreeable of natural reserves. One of the guide books points out that Key West has also been for some years a haven for homosexuals. Finding the atmosphere tolerant they have moved into business in a substantial way, and have also played a large part in the restoration of old buildings.

When you leave Key West you thing of Henry Flagler again. He was the man who avented modern Florida. (He had already founded Standard Oil with John D. Rockefeller). le built the railroad to Miami 1883, and, at the age of 75, lacided to conquer the Keys with a mit link to Key West.

Wwas a phenomenal seve-year undertaking and cost the lives of 700 men but in 1912. af the age of 22 Henry Flager arrived by the first train into Key. West. He died happy the following year. In 1935 his railroad was smashed by a hurricane. But it lives on. The Overseas Highway was built on its foundations, an aspect of the manifest destiny to fill every last cranny of the continent and make it free for billbeards.

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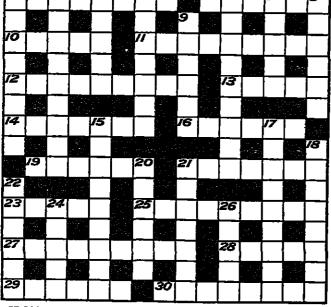
The Duke of Edinburgh, Honorary Member of the Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers, attends a Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, SW1, 7.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Earl and Countess of Chester, visit followed by The General Wing of the West Cheshire Hospital, 11,15; and later visit the Golden Square Shopping Centre, Warrington, 1.45.

Royal Gala evening at the Royal Institute of British Architects,

### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.443

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ACROSS

1 Put back by girl as worthless (8).5 A shiner? This should cushion

the blow (6). 10 Poet to set outside Bumble's

Great! (9). 12 Specimen. I cooked to eat at Christmas (5,4). 13 French sculpture has a perch by the entrance (5).

14 Check cost (3,4). 16 A head might also be a bishop 19 Upright character in factory is

not inflexible (6). 21 Disciplinary system - have no end of it (7). 23 Girl growing up on the moors

25 Some of 21 dn widespread in Irish county (9). 27 Reluctant trainer produces no sprinter (9), 28 Part of service many repeat (5).

29 Non-specialists such as Scott and Macaulay? (6). 30 Back in profit, I repair contents of schooner (8).

1 Sum Times collected for brave

group member (8).

2 Following delivery of mail to part of Africa (4-5).

3 Pair of sweethearts about to cut Pair of sweethearts about to cut and run like this? (5). 4 Club a writer joined with speed

Terence Cuneo's painting "D-Day" at the National Army Museum, London, 12; and later as Comman-dant in Chief, St John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, visits the headquarters of St John Ambulance in Grosvenor Crescent, SW1, 3.
The Duke of Gloucester opens Langley Park House, Slough, on behalf of BPB Industries, 12; and

The Prince of Wales attends a

### meeting of the Society at the Hampton Court Palace, 7.45.

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 29 per cent of the competitors at this year's Leeds regional final of the Collins

> 6 Lackey taking orders from 23? Competitors

between 18 (5). Revolting as is boxing? (6). "Ursa" is translated as "the

11 Curtail one's spring activity? 15 Fall on ski-slope a learner can have, sadly (9). 17 Cheese for mor traps limb (9).

18 Not full-time cricket sides (2,3,3). 20 Vessel in Med has crossed lines

by design (6). 21 Fruit produced by female cheerleader (4-3). 22 How Sir Peter, they say, used to get a nap (6).

24 Material in front of Jumbo jet?

Just the opposite (5). 26 This chap has means of moving Juggernaut (5). Solution of Puzzle No 16,442

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### New Books – hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Henry James Letters, edited by Leon Edel, volume IV, 1895-1916 (Harvard; £15.50).

Unwin, £15).
Samuel Johnson and the Theme of Hope, by T. F. Wharton (Macmillan, £15).
Skriteenth-Century England, the Pelican Social History of Britain, by Joyce Youings (Allen Lane, £14.95).
The English Whippet, by E. G. Walsh and Mary Lowe (Boydell & Brewer, £14.95).
The Memoirs of John Addington Symonds, edited and introduced by Phylia Grosskurth (Hutchinson, £14.95).
The Official History of the Great War, France and Belgium August-October 1914 (Shearer, £13.95). (Shearer, £13.95).
Walt Whitman, Poetry and Prose, Library of America (Cambridge, £17.50).

### Anniversaries

Births: Alfred Austin, poet laureate 1896-1913, Leeds, York-shire, 1835; Peter Carl Fabergé, goldsmith, St Petersburg (Lenin-grad). 1846; Alexander Archipenko

Oil paintings by Tony Ogden, The Ginnel Gallery, Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, grad). 1840; Alexander Archipento, sculptor and painter, Kiev, 1887. Deaths: Christopher Marlowe, London, 1593; Sir Peter Paul Rubens, Antwerp, 1640; Alexander Pope, London, 1744; Voltaire, Paris, 1778; Wilbur Wright, aviation pioneer, Dayton, Ohio, 1912; Saint Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in Rouen, 1431. Thur 9 to 8, closed Sat and Sun (ends June 22).

### **Eclipse**

Out.
Those wanting to see the eclipse should use a piece of card pierced with a small hole to project the image on to a card screen or lightcoloured wall, using the principle of the pin-hole camera. No lens is

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Larenzo Lier medici, dy Jodith Hook (Hamish Hamilton, £12.95).

Persia and the Greeks, by A. R. Burn, second edition with postscript by D. M. Lawis (Duckworth, £9.50).

Publishing Agreements, A Book of Precedents, edited by Charles Clark (Alien & Unwin, £15).

There will be a partial eclipse of the Sun this evening at 18.14 hours British Summer Time. The disc will be rather less than half covered at 19.00 hours and will end at sunset this evening. Dr Donald Acheson, Chief Medical Officer at the DHSS, warned that it is dangerous to look directly at the Sun and adds that none of the devices usually used, such as heavily smoked glass or account abovernity since the such as t exposed photographic film, in fact protect the retina, as it is heat, not light, which does the damage. Such makeshift devices do not filter heat

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Roads and South-east: A41: Edgware Way: both carriageways reduced to single lane between Al, reduced to single lane between Al, (Apex Corner and Broadfields Ave). A3200: Delays on York Road approaching Waterloo roundabout (south of bridge). M4: Delays for three miles, E of Reading, junction 10, London bound carriageway closed for prairs until July for

closed for repairs until July for reconstruction work. Midlands: A34: Roadworks at Tidmington, S of Shipston, War-wickshire. M5: Contrallow between junction 3 (Birmingham) and junction 4 (Bromsgrove). A38: Traffic sharing the southbound carriageway between the Watchorn Island (A61 junction) at Alfreton and the motorway (MI) roundabout at junction 23 near Matlock, Derbyshire.

Wales and West: M5: Between junctions 12 and 13 southbound entry slip road closed at junction 13, diversions via junction 14, Iane closures on both carriageways. M5: Between junctions 16 and 17 Bristol, various lane closures on southbound carriageway north-bound access slip road closed at junction 17; diversion via A38 to unction 16. A55: Delays at Chester to Colwyn Bay at roundabout. Contraflow at Llanddulais bypass, Clwyd.

The North: Delays at Queensway Tunnel and Mersey Tunnels. Queensway Tunnel closed between 21.15 and 05.45 hours. A689: Delays between Newton Bexley and Caxton Bank, Cleveland, A66: Single lane traffic on bridge at Eden Lodge, Kirkby Thore, four miles NW of Appleby.

Scotland: A9: Delays at Killie crankie. A9: Northbound carriage way closed N of Central Regional Boundary (Perthshire). A977: Boundary (Perthshire). Delays between Powmill Rumbling Bridge, Kinross.

### The papers

The Daily Star asks why Marthur Scargill finds the violent clashes between police and picket outside the Orgreave Coking Plant in South Yorkshire, 'almost unbe-lievable'. It says: "He was the one who led the pushing and shoving outside the plant on Sunday and called for 'massive demonstrations' to strangle coke supplies to the Scunthorpe Steel works." The paper adds: "What did he think was going London: The FT Index closed down to happen? A tea party with police serving cucumber sandwiches.?

### Weather forecast

A ridge of high pressure covers the UK as a weak trough of low pressure approaches NW Scotland.

6am to midnight

London, Central, S. E. SW, NW, Central N, NE England, E. W Micanda, Channel Islanda, S. N. Wales, Late District: Dry sunny periods, wind mainly NW Bight, warm, max temp 19C (66F). SE England, E Angiles Dry some sunny intervals, wind N moderate, rather cool, max temp 15C (59F). Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW, NE Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Dry, sunny intervals, wind W light, max temp 18C (61F).

Angyli, Northern Ireland: Rather cloud, a little rain in places, some bright intervals, wind SW light, max temp 16C (59F).

(59F). NW Scotland: Cloudy, rain at times, wind SW light, maxt temp 13C (55F).
Orkney, Shetland: Dry, suchy intervals, wind W light, max temp 13C (55F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday:
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SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Straits of Dover: wind moderate or freels, rain at times, visibility with fog patches, see moderate. English Channel (E): wind N backing S W 8ght or moderate, feit, visibility moderate or good, see stight. St. George's Channel, Insh See: wind light variable becoming moderate southerly, fair, visibility good, see amouth becoming slight.

Sun rises: Sun sets: 4.51 am 98.06 pm New Moon: 5.48 pm.

Yesterday. Lighting-up time

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